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We would like to inform you of a point regarding usage of the A/D converter of the H8SX/1638 and 1648 Group products. Please take this information into consideration when using the products.

When starting of the A/D converter by an external trigger is in use, stopping of the A/D converter may not be possible when any of the following ((1) to (3)) is executed.

*1 External trigger: Conversion-start trigger from the ADTRG input pin or peripheral modules (TMU and TPU)

| (1) Changing the value of the ADST bit in the ADCSR register from 0 to 1
| (2) Changing from the activation by external trigger setting to the external-trigger-disabled setting
| (3) Changing the scan-mode setting (changing the setting of the SCANE and ADSTCLR bits to switch from continuous scan mode to single mode or one-cycle scan mode)

If any of the above situations is relevant, please make settings in accord with the instructions below.

If case (1) is applicable:
Do not set 1 to the ADST bit in ADCSR register.

If case (2) or (3) is applicable:
Be sure to invalidate the external trigger input before changing the setting from activation by the external trigger to disabling of the external trigger or changing the scan-mode setting (changing the setting of the SCANE and ADSTCLR bits) while activation by the external trigger is in use.

Setting the TRGS1, TRGS0, and EXTRGS bits in the ADCR register to the values given overleaf invalidates the external trigger input for the start of A/D conversion.

See flowchart 1 for details of the procedure in the event of (2) or (3).
Flowchart 1 Procedure for changing modes when starting of the A/D converter by an external trigger signal has been selected

Unit 0

External trigger shut off?

Yes

No

ADCSR_ADST = 0

Change the scan mode.

Change the external trigger setting.*3

ADCR_TRGS1 = 0
ADCR_TRGS0 = 0
ADCR_EXTRGS = 1

Invalidates the external trigger*3

ADCSR_ADST = 0

Change the external trigger setting.*3

Unit 1, 2 *1

External trigger shut off?

Yes

No

ADCSR_ADST = 0

Change the scan mode.

ADCR_TRGS1 = 0
ADCR_TRGS0 = 1
ADCR_EXTRGS = 1

Invalidates the external trigger*2, 3

ADCSR_ADST = 0

Change the external trigger setting.*3

*1 Unit 2 is only applicable to the H8SX/1648 Group.

*2 Ensure that the TTGE bit in TIER of TPU unit 1 is set to 0 before making these settings, as is specified on page 504 of the hardware manual.

*3 Ensure that the TRGS1, TRGS0, and EXTRGS bits in the respective ADCR registers are set (as bytes) at the same time.