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This Technical Update reports on problems that have been discovered with boot mode in the SH7137 Group and SH7136 Group products. Please take the following into consideration when using these products.

1. Description of Problem

If the input clock frequency to the SH7137 Group and SH7136 Group products is outside the 8 to 10 MHz range during on-board programming in boot mode, erase and program operations to the on-chip flash memory will not work.

2. Workaround

2.1 Provisional workaround

Use an input clock with a frequency between 8 and 10 MHz during on-board programming in boot mode.

2.2 Permanent solution

We have corrected the boot program for these products. Products for which this permanent solution have been applied are samples in which the EIA code (year/week code) is "0945" or later.