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1. Precaution

When the CPU clock (refer to Figure 1. R8C/18 Group, R8C/19 Group Clock Generation Circuit) is less than 3 MHz, the suspend function cannot be used in EW1 mode (FMR11 = 1).

2. Countermeasures

Execute either of the following countermeasures:

- (1) Use the suspend function when the CPU clock is 3 MHz or above in EW1 mode (FMR11 = 1).
- (2) Use EW0 mode (FMR11 = 0).

3. Schedule

Improved products will be shipped at the 4th Quarter of 2006.

Contact a sales department for details.

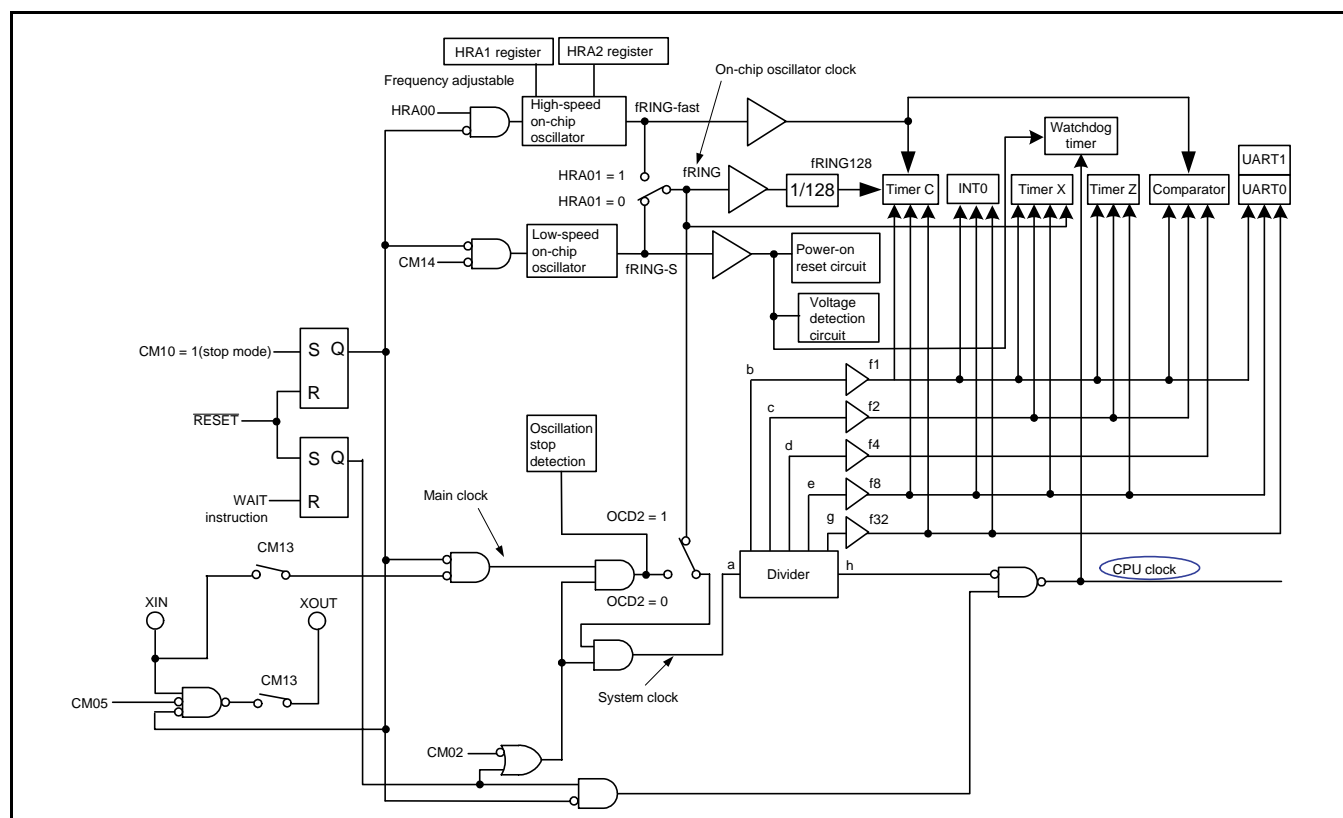


Figure 1. R8C/18 Group, R8C/19 Group Clock Generation Circuit

Refer to the hardware manual of each group regarding other groups.