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	generated under following cor	nditions.					
(1) Flow control	ol defect 1: when a PAUSE frai	ame is receive	ed while the	receiving flo	ow control is enabled in	full-duple>	k mode
(the RXF bit	oit in ECMR=1)						
(2) Flow control	ol defect 2: when a PAUSE per	eriod is genera	ated while tl	he transmitti	ng/receiving flow control	l is enable	ed in
full-duplex n	mode (the TXF/RXF bit in EC	CMR=1).					



3. Defect prevention

This defect can be prevented under following conditions.

- (1) This defect can be prevented if the destination station supports the function to transmit the 0 time PAUSE frame as the same as this LSI does. Enable the use of 0 time PAUSE frame in this LSI (the ZPF bit in ECMR=1) before the 0 time PAUSE frame is received from the destination station. This clears the TIME parameter incorrectly maintained in the EtherC and prevents the unnecessary waiting time for transmission to be generated.
- (2) This defect cannot be prevented. However, the transmission of non-PAUSE frames in a PAUSE period is prohibited, though the transmission of PAUSE frames is enabled in IEEE802.3. When a PAUSE period is generated by the request from the destination station (that is, a PAUSE frame is received from the destination station), the load of the destination station is high and that of the local station is not so high. Therefore, the transmission of PAUSE frames during this period is less likely to happen, and the ratio that this defect actually affects the operation in this LSI is rather low.

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