



ECIA Member Newsletter

August 19, 2020

Country-of-Origin to Change for Hong Kong Products



U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) issued on August 11 a notice that products produced in Hong Kong will now have to be marked as "Made in China."

This change in country-of-origin marking does not affect tariffs.

Products made in Hong Kong continue to not be subject to the "China tariff." The effective date is September 25, 2020.

For more information, refer to [CBP FAQ document](#) and the CBP notice in the [Federal Register](#).

Your Expertise is Needed!

An Opportunity to Participate



EIA Standards are critical in the manufacture, application and use of electronic components and systems. Participation on ECIA Standards Committees is highly encouraged and open to any individuals who are directly and materially affected by matters addressed by the work (Users, Producers, or General Interest). We are currently seeking added participation by OEMs and others in the Users and General Interest categories.

For more information about ECIA's Standards & Technology Program, please [contact Ed Mikoski](#), Vice President of Standards and Technology.

The following EIA Standards are have been recently published by the EIA Standards Committee.

- EIA-575-C-2020 *Resistors, Thick Film Rectangular SMD on Ceramic*
- EIA-576-C-2020 *Resistors, Thin Film Rectangular SMD on Ceramic*
- EIA-886-B-2020 *Resistors, Thick Film Array on Ceramic*
- EIA-944-2013 (R2020) *Surface Mount Chip Bead Qualification Specification*

Standards committees managed by ECIA develop industry standards that drive the manufacture, application and use of electronic component products and systems both here in the US and internationally. These voluntary industry standards carry the "EIA Standards" trademark and are developed in accordance with, and accredited by, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and are available from [IHS Markit](#).

ECIA Quarterly Trends Survey

ECIA is extending an **individual invitation** to you to provide your personal input to the **Quarterly** Electronic Component Sales Trends (ECST) survey. We are not asking you to

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Oct. 15

- [C&R Webinar](#)

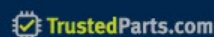
Sunday - Tuesday, Oct. 24-26, 2021

- [Executive Conference](#)

Weekly Economic Trends National Association of Manufacturers

By special agreement ECIA is pleased to present NAM Chief Economist Chad Moutray's weekly analysis of key U.S. government economic data and manufacturing industry trends in the [NAM Economic Report - August 17](#). In addition, access NAM's monthly [Global Economic Update](#).

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represent your company in this survey, we want your individual opinion.

Please take a few minutes to participate. You only need to answer for markets and products where you have knowledge. [Click here to complete the survey.](#) **Please submit responses by August 31st.**

Your ongoing support is critical for the continued success of this valuable report. Results of the survey will be sent out shortly after the close of the survey period.

Coronavirus Impact Survey - Update 10

Dale Ford, Chief Analyst



Developments over the past month on “Main Street” and “Wall Street” have revealed the triumph of hope (and a lot of government stimulus money) in battling the devastating economic impact of the COVID pandemic. Frightening levels of unemployment have seen dramatic improvements as the U.S. unemployment rate fell to 10.2% in July from a peak of

14.7% in April.

ECIA began conducting surveys of member manufacturing and distributor companies at the start of February to provide visibility on the ever-evolving impact of COVID-19 on the electronics components supply chain. It has been one month since the last ECIA survey focused on the impact of COVID-19 on the electronics components supply chain. This most recent survey was conducted between Monday, August 10th and Monday, August 17th. [Click here to read the full synopsis.](#) Members may log in to review the complete survey report.

Recently Released Research and Analysis

- Coronavirus Impact Survey – Update 10: Results of Manufacturer & Distributor Survey Ended – August 17, 2020 (Members & Public)
- Component Lead Time Report – June 2020 (Members & Public)
- IDEA European Electronic Component Distribution Statistics – Q2 2020 (Members)
- AFDEC UK & Ireland Monthly Statistics – June 2020 (Members)
- North America Weekly IP&E Components Index – Week 32 (Members)

To access the full breadth of market data, members should log in to the ECIA website and visit the [Stats & Insights](#) page. Some reports are available to the public, some to members and some only to those who participate in the survey. [Click here for a current list of available reports.](#)

Please direct questions regarding ECIA research and analysis to [Chief Analyst Dale Ford](#).

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