

Dear Partners,

Since the launching dates of 15.0" FREE+ touchmonitors and 15.0" BeFREE touchcomputers, we've been utilizing the same TFT LCD. Following our energy saving strategy in product development, we have decided to migrate to **a newer technology TFT LCD** with considerably lower power consumption, while keeping all other relevant properties at least at the same level.

Affected products:

**1. FREE+ and Powered FREE+**

» TMC-X...(all configurations comprising 15.0" touchmonitor module)

**2. BeFREE**

» BF15-... (all configurations comprising 15.0" touchcomputer module)

New TFT LCD represents an optical and electrical superset of its predecessor. It features, for instance, higher luminance/brightness (450 cd/m<sup>2</sup> vs. 400 cd/m<sup>2</sup>), better contrast ratio (700:1 vs. 400:1), wider viewing angle from 6 o'clock direction (in case of BeFREE touchcomputers), ... while consuming less power (11.4 W vs. 17.4 W). All values are typical.

The phasing-in process is about to be started while the transition is expected (depending on the actual sales) to be completed in **July 2010**. It is going to be entirely seamless to the customers, both logistically (same ordering information) and commercially (same prices).

If you have any further questions, please contact our support department at [support@tipro.net](mailto:support@tipro.net)

Sincerely,

Your Tipro team