N5242A-RECALL-01A SERVICE NOTE

Supersedes: N5242A-RECALL-01

N5242A – Performance Network Analyzer (PNA)

Serial Numbers: MY48420895, MY47200116, MY48320680, MY47420345, MY47200119,

MY48320687, US46520105

Calibrations performed on some 4-Port Performance Network Analyzers by Agilent Technologies between April 01, 2010 and April 07, 2011 show a false pass in the test summary for the calibration coefficients test.

| Parts Required: | | |
|-----------------|-------------|------|
| P/N | Description | Qty. |

NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

| SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION: | | | | |
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| MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED | | | | |
| ACTION CATEGORY: | [[]] ON SPECIFIED FAILURE [X] AGREEABLE TIME | STANDARDS LABOR: 1.0 Hours | | |
| LOCATION CATEGORY: | [[]] CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE [[]] ON-SITE [X] SERVICE CENTER [[]] CHANNEL PARTNER | SERVICE [X] RETURN INVENTORY: [[]] SCRAP [[]] SEE TEXT | USED [[]] RETURN PARTS: [[]] SCRAP [[]] SEE TEXT | |
| AVAILABILITY: PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE | | NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL: 01-April-2012 | | |
| AUTHOR: MW | | PRODUCT LINE: ** | | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Gratis Support need to be chosen as the billing type, while creating the customer order. | | | | |

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Situation:

The Quality issue is caused by a Test-Software defect which overrides the ports 1&2 test result with the test result of ports 3&4 in cases where test points of port 1&2 are either failed or indeterminate. Agilent corrected the PNA Calibration Test Software and installed it on all Test Systems by April 4, 2011.

Solution/Action:

- 1. Customer, please contact nearest Agilent Customer Care Center and send instrument to Agilent for free calibration.
- 2. Agilent WCSS Service & Support to calibrate affected products at Agilent's expense.
- 3. After re-calibration Agilent to send the instrument back to the customer.