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MEMORANDUM FOR Industry Distribution: MIL-I-10B Qualified Manufacturers

SUBJECT: Reactivation, Amendment, and Cancellation of MIL-I-10B to Delete Qualification

Since the industry still wants to use this canceled military specification, the Department of Defense (DoD) has reactivated MIL-I-10B so the specification could be amended to delete qualification, and then canceled the specification. These actions allow companies to comply to all requirements since qualification is no longer a requirement and a Qualified Products Lists (QPL) is not required. On 23 April 01 and 24 April 01 respectively, MIL-I-10 was reactivated and amended to delete the qualification requirements from the previously canceled military specification. The final cancellation notice was dated 25 April 01.

This following supplemental guidance supersedes our DSCC-VQE January 29, 1999 memorandum. This final cancellation notice impacts Qualified Products List (QPL)-10 manufacturers as follows:

- a. QPL-IO has been cancelled and all qualification listings expired on March 1, 1999.
- b. After February 28, 1999, manufacturers will no longer be able to certify that the Department of Defense (DoD) has found them to be in compliance with MIL-I-10.
- c. After February 28, 1999, manufacturers will no longer be able to advertise that they are a Department of Defense (DoD) qualified manufacturer or that the DoD will certify that they can provide MIL-I-10 product.
- d. Manufacturers may consider using language such as "This material has been tested and is confirmed to meet the testing requirements of the cancelled MIL-I-10," or "This material is certified to meet MIL-I-10". The first statement indicating that testing was performed to assure that requirements are met.

Since, the DoD has removed qualification from the specification on 24 April 01, the US Government will no longer review, manage or control in anyway products sold after the date of the qualification removal. Products purchased after this date will be the sole responsibility of the contractor.

Sincerely,



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