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1. SCOPE

1.1 Purpose

This SAE Aerospace Standard standardizes practices to:

- a. identify reliable sources to procure parts,
- b. assess and mitigate risk of distributing fraudulent/counterfeit parts,
- c. control suspect or confirmed fraudulent/counterfeit parts,
- d. and report suspect and confirmed fraudulent/counterfeit parts to other potential users and Authority Having Jurisdiction.

1.2 Application

This standard sets forth practices and requirements for use by distributors of Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical (EEE) parts purchased and sold from the Open Market, including purchased excess and purchased returns. This document does not apply to aerospace integrators, their OEMs nor to Authorized (Franchised) Distributors and Aftermarket Manufacturers when supplying parts obtained directly from the OCM or the OCM Authorized (Franchised) Distributor for whom they are authorized. The requirements of this standard are generic and intended to be applied and flowed down through the supply chain to all organizations that procure electronic parts and/or assemblies, regardless of type, size, and product provided. This standard is invoked in accordance with contractual language established between the Customer and the Organization. This standard can be used by internal and external parties, including Certification Bodies accredited by an International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Multilateral Recognition Arrangements (MLA) Signatory Accreditation Body (<http://www.iaf.nu/>), to meet customer, regulatory or the Organization's requirements to mitigate the risk of conducting commerce in suspect, fraudulent or counterfeit parts. **This standard does not “qualify” or “certify” the electronic parts.**

The content of the Appendices is provided as guidance and can be invoked in whole or in part, by the policies, requirements or procedures of the Organization. Information marked “NOTE or NOTES” is for guidance in understanding or clarifying the associated text.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following publications form a part of this document to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of SAE publications shall apply. The applicable issue of other publications shall be the issue in effect on the date of the purchase. In the event of conflict between the text of this document and references cited herein, the text of this document takes precedence.

The requirements of this document are intended to supplement the requirements of a comprehensive quality management system standard (e.g., AS9120, ISO 9001, or equivalent) and other applicable quality standards (e.g., ANSI/ESD S20.20, IDEA-STD-1010, or equivalent). They are not intended to stand alone, supersede, or cancel requirements found in other quality standards, requirements imposed by contracting authorities, or applicable laws and regulations unless an authorized exemption/variance has been obtained.