

Counterfeit Parts Prevention Statement

This statement outlines the current position of Netcom, Inc. regarding the prevention of counterfeit parts in our supply base and subsequent assembly processes in response to regulatory directives. Netcom understands the impact of these directives and is taking action to cleanse legacy inventory, restrict broker buys, and implement strict anti-counterfeit procurement measures.

Further, Netcom is committed to refining and improving our existing Quality Management System and procurement processes to effectively address the problem of counterfeit parts in the supply chain. Our procedures are aligned with the requirements of SAE AS5553 – Counterfeit Electronic Parts; Avoidance, Detection, Mitigation, and Disposition. To mitigate the increasingly sophisticated counterfeiting activity in the supply of electronic parts, Netcom policies, procedures, and processes are aligned with these industry standards. In addition, risks to programs and products are minimized through the implementation and adherence to a single company QMS, based upon the aforementioned standards.

Sincerely,

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