

Quality Notification

Notification of Prohibited Materials

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To our Valued Suppliers:

BAE Systems Land & Armaments L.P. (“BAE Systems”) is providing this reminder that the following materials are often prohibited for use in the content, manufacture or production of parts which are supplied to certain Combat Missions Systems sites.

- Asbestos, beryllium, cadmium, Class I and Class II Ozone Depleting Substances, **hexavalent chromium**, lead, mercury, radioactive materials and other **Group 1 Agents classified as carcinogenic to humans by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs, shall not be present in or on any components without BAE Systems approval.**
 - A Radioactive material is defined as any source material, as defined by Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, Domestic Licensing of Source Material, in excess of 0.05% by weight.
 - If the Safety Data Sheet author has found evidence the material poses a carcinogenic risk, the information will appear in Section 11 (Toxicological Information) of the SDS.

If your organization is using any of the above materials, please review all applicable Purchase Order and Subcontract requirements (including all relevant FAR/DFARS/Supplier Quality Assurance Manual requirements) regarding the use and restrictions of the above materials on any BAE Systems CMS product line, and notify BAE Systems Procurement Representative or Supplier Quality for instructions on the VIR submission process for these materials.

Questions can be directed to: sqasterlinghts.pands@baesystems.com as well as your BAE Systems Procurement Representative.

Thank you all for your support!

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