

# Quality Notice: Counterfeit Electronic Parts Prevention & Reporting

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Dear Valued Partner,

As we continue to prioritize the delivery of top-quality combat vehicles to our warfighters, we rely heavily on your diligence in identifying and reporting any potential issues. Your commitment to monitoring and evaluating exposure through the Government-Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP) system is crucial in this effort.

Recently, we were notified of instances where components impacted by GIDEP alerts were directly purchased. We take these notifications seriously and expect the same level of vigilance from our supply base. It is essential that your company regularly monitors the GIDEP system and promptly brings any notices of escapement to our attention.

To ensure compliance with our quality expectations, please adhere to the following guidelines:

## Recognition of Exposure:

1. **Notification:** Inform BAE Systems of any breach through the VIR process within 7 days of discovery, providing the following details at a minimum:
  - \* GIDEP notice number
  - \* Impacted part numbers
  - \* Purchase order numbers
  - \* Component items
  - \* Quantities
  - \* Serial numbers
  - \* Date ranges when material was provided
2. **Containment:** Contain any affected material within your facility.
3. **Cease Use:** If directed by BAE Systems and/or the GIDEP alert, cease using the impacted components. Follow the manufacturer's recall directions as outlined in the notice of escapement from the OEM (if applicable).

**Contractual Requirements:** Review USGOVGOODS terms and conditions, Section 37, to ensure full compliance with BAE Systems Counterfeit Parts: Prevention and Notification requirements.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and your continued commitment to deliver high-quality products.

Best Regards,

Supplier Quality Assurance Team, BAE Systems Combat Mission Systems