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To: **Teledyne Reynolds Suppliers**

Subject: **Nadcap-Approved Suppliers Approved for Use by Teledyne Reynolds, Inc.**

Teledyne Reynolds, Inc. (herein referred to as TRI) has customer orders that contain requirements for the usage of Nadcap (formerly NADCAP) - approved special processors. It is imperative that Teledyne Reynolds, as well as subcontractors, effectively flow-down this requirement when applicable.

TRI form QSF-106-7, Approved Special Processor List (ASPL) – Nadcap Only, notes those special processors who are not only Nadcap-approved, but also TRI-approved and listed on the TRI Approved Vendor List (AVL). Table 1 of the ASPL lists the TRI-approved special processors and the Nadcap categories they are approved for. Table 2 lists the specific processes within the Nadcap categories.

TRI identifies detail parts that require Nadcap-approved special processors through the addition of an “NC” prefix on the part number as listed on the TRI Purchase Order. In addition, a statement to the effect of “Nadcap approved processor required” will be noted on the TRI Purchase Order.

#### Supplier Procedure

Upon receipt of a TRI Purchase Order that contains detail parts with “NC” prefixes, the supplier shall:

- Note which part(s) have the “NC” part number prefix.
- Identify special processes that will be required during the manufacturing of the “NC” parts. *Note that a detail part may have more than one special process required during fabrication, for example, heat treatment followed by plating.*
- Determine potential special processors per Tables 1 and 2 of the latest version of the TRI ASPL, form QSF-106-7.
- Determine which of the possible special processors are Nadcap-approved for the specific process (for example, “gold plating per MIL-G-45204”) as required by the TRI drawing. It is important to note that a supplier may be Nadcap-approved for plating (Nadcap category Chemical Processing, Code “CP”), but **may not** be approved specifically for gold plating per MIL-G-45204. It is imperative that the contracting supplier verify which specific processes the special processors have obtained Nadcap approval for. This can be verified through registering with Nadcap ([http://www.sae.org/servlets/index?PORTAL\\_CODE=PRI](http://www.sae.org/servlets/index?PORTAL_CODE=PRI)) in order to be able to review and use the Nadcap Online QML (Qualified Manufacturer List).
- If there are no special processors on the TRI ASPL who have been Nadcap-approved for a specific special process as required by the TRI drawing, the supplier shall locate a special processor who is approved for the specific process on the Nadcap Online QML, and notify TRI Purchasing of the special processor. TRI Purchasing and Supplier Quality Assurance will then work with the special processor to add them as approved on the TRI AVL and ASPL.
- Suppliers are encouraged to recommend additional Nadcap-approved special processors to TRI for possible addition to the TRI AVL and ASPL’s due to cost, quality, or delivery reasons. In such instances, please contact TRI Purchasing.

#### Supplier Deliverables to Teledyne Reynolds, Inc.

- Unless otherwise directed by TRI, the supplier shall provide copies of special process certifications with the completed detail part shipments.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support!

Regards,

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