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Supplier Notice 05-001

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Supplier Notice 05-001 – Part Substitution, Process Changes and Material Content Changes

With the many changes to the electronic industry supply chains that are occurring due to the European Union's Reduction of Hazardous Substances (RoHs) environmental ban, L-3 Communications, L-3 Electroynamics requests your assistance in identifying goods we currently or have previously purchased from you that have changed due to environmental legislation. L-3 Electroynamics products qualify for an exemption from this ban and, therefore, L-3 Electroynamics will not require RoHs compliant parts. However, it appears that many electronic component suppliers are changing their components to comply with the RoHs legislation and L-3 Electroynamics supply chain is being impacted. Some suppliers may be making these changes without changing their part number and are controlling these changes by date or lot codes. This presents a major problem for L-3 Electroynamics and our customers.

Many experts believe that the majority of suppliers will not continue to offer both the Tin-Lead finish parts and the new Lead-Free RoHs compliant parts. L-3 Electroynamics intends to continue to use the leaded finish parts for as long as they are available and it is economically feasible. When the leaded parts are no longer available, if technically compliant, L-3 Electroynamics will switch to the new Lead-Free parts.

As one of our valued partners, L-3 Electroynamics must have your support in managing this difficult and challenging issue. L-3 Electroynamics **requires** that any process changes, material content changes or any part substitution, **must receive prior written authorization** from the authorized L-3 Electroynamics buyer prior to shipping to L-3 Electroynamics, for any goods meeting the above conditions. Furthermore, L-3 Electroynamics requires that your company, or the OEM, **certify and guarantee in writing**, that the new part be form, fit and functionally equivalent to all of the technical specifications of the original part that L-3 Electroynamics has purchased per L-3 Electroynamics released drawings. For any contract violations, L-3 Communications L-3 Electroynamics reserves our rights under law, including but not limited to claims for consequential damages.

L-3 Electroynamics requests your company's immediate compliance with the requirements of this letter. If your company can't immediately comply, please provide a written response by November 23, 2005 with the details as to why your company is unable to meet this requirement. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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