

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: AE-K Policy Number 2, Quality Requirements for Critical Safety Items (CSIs) With Critical Characteristics (CCs) Intended Only to Control Sources

1. References:

a. AMCOM Regulation 702-7, "Flight Safety Parts/New Source Testing Program Management", 23 October 2000.

b. QE-STD-1 Rev. D, "Quality Engineering Standard 1: Flight Safety Parts Critical Characteristics New Manufacture", 2 October 1996.

2. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director of the Aviation Engineering Directorate in reference a, paragraph 6a, this memorandum establishes Command policy for the procurement of Critical Safety Items.

3. This memorandum applies only to CSIs that have "Buy only from approved sources", "Buy from OEM only", or any variation with the same meaning, as the sole manufacturing CC and for which the government does not have legal access to current technical data. This memorandum does not apply to line replaceable units/end article applications that require the successful completion of an acceptance test.

4. Compliance with QE-STD-1, "Quality Engineering Standard 1: Flight Safety Parts Critical Characteristics New Manufacture", will not be included as a requirement in procurements for parts of the type described in paragraph 3 above.

5. The AED POC for this action is Mr. Alan Burleson, AMSRD-AMR-AE-K, (256) 313-8966, e-mail alan.burleson@amrdec.army.mil.



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