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POLICY STATEMENT

2011 Changes Converting DFARS 252.225-7014, Preference for Specialty Metals, to 252.225-7009

Q-Tech Corporation makes use of Kovar and Stainless Steel for several of its products. These metals were subject to DFARS 252.225-7014 (Berry Amendment) restrictions prior to the enactment of Alternate 1 (Alt 1) on November 16, 2006. This requirement has now been re-modified and has been moved to "252.225-7009 Restriction on Acquisition of Certain Articles Containing Specialty Metals (Jan 2011)".

Q-Tech's products are hybrid oscillators and thus fall under (c) Exceptions to the (b) Restrictions as (1) Electronic Components. They are therefore considered EXEMPT from the requirement of being melted or produced in the United States or other qualified countries and areas.

"The following changes have been made to the statute and are effective January 2011. It is no longer limited to commercially available electronic components, and it applies regardless of the amount of specialty metal contained in the electronic component." Therefore, all of Q-Tech Corporation's products fall under the above-noted exception to this current enactment of DFARS 252.225-7014.

Sincerely,

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