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STANDARD QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

All Suppliers and Sub-contractors:

1. Must be approved by Airbus Helicopters UK Limited (AHUK). Such approval may be withdrawn or amended, in writing, at any time.
2. Must inform AHUK's Aviation Safety and Quality Department in writing of any change in product, process definition and company or product approval status and where required obtain AHUK's approval. Significant changes to Senior Management must also be advised.
3. Will, in all cases, ensure the work sub contracted is within the scope of EASA, CAA, and FAA, other National Airworthiness Authority or AHUK's approval held. If any orders are received which are outside the scope defined, AHUK's Aviation Safety and Quality Department is to be informed in writing.
4. Must allow AHUK to carry out an assessment of their Quality Management System, Safety Management System, **Information Security Management System** and Production Capability by means of a visit, audit or questionnaire.
5. Must allow reasonable access to AHUK, their customer and/or relevant regulatory authorities to all facilities involved in the order to enable them to review and audit records or reports showing evidence of conformity of products and to verify compliance of the product at source. Such records must be maintained and retained in accordance with the requirements of any appropriate airworthiness authority or AHUK.
6. Must advise AHUK's Aviation Safety and Quality Department in advance of all proposed sub contracts.
7. Must, where required, flow down to sub tier suppliers all applicable requirements in the purchasing documents, including key characteristics where required, and the conditions under which defects and un-airworthy conditions have to be reported.
8. Must ensure that when required they and all their sub-contractors use AHUK's approved special process sources, as defined in the purchase order/ data pack (e.g. NDT Testing, Welding).
9. Shall inspect, prior to use, all jigs and tools, supplied or funded by AHUK, for suitability for use. The sub-contractor / supplier will establish procedures to register, ensure safe storage, and periodically rectify such jigs and tools.
10. Must clearly identify all Quality Measurements.
11. Will ensure material and supplies provided by AHUK shall only be used in fulfilment of the order for which they were supplied unless otherwise authorised by AHUK's Aviation Safety and Quality Department.
12. Must supply the appropriate documentation with each delivery (see Appendix A).
13. Must advise AHUK if the product's approved Design or Production Data, (including the positive identification and applicable issues of specifications, drawings, process requirements, inspection and test instructions and all other relevant technical data) provided with the order are insufficient to enable the supplier to meet AHUK's requirement.
14. Must, when sourcing material for the manufacture of parts, ensure the material is as specified in the production data pack, and is sourced only from AHUK's approved material suppliers.

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15. Will meet all EASA, CAA, FAA, other National Airworthiness Authority or AHUK's requirements regarding the qualification / competency standards of personnel responsible for manufacturing / inspection / testing.
16. Will ensure that persons are aware of their contribution to product or service conformity, their contribution to product safety and the importance of ethical behaviour.
17. When contracted, agree that the organisation will formally notify AHUK of any safety, security, quality, conformity, or compliance issues related to the products or services that they supply or have supplied, within 24 hours of being established.
18. Will meet all requirements for approval and release documentation of product, procedures, processes and equipment, required to demonstrate the quality of the supplies.
19. Will meet any specific requirements for design, test, examination, inspection and related instructions for acceptance by AHUK.
20. Will meet any specific requirements for test specimens, (e.g. production method, number, storage conditions) for design approval, inspection, investigation or auditing.
21. Will obtain AHUK's approval of supplier nonconforming material.
22. Will meet any requirement to use specified Customer or AHUK's approved subcontractors for defined special requirements.
23. Will ensure the requirements for a certificate of conformity, test reports, and / or airworthiness approval from the approved manufacturer or approved repair station are met.
- 23.a For parts released under Part 145, the external provider must ensure that Box 12 of the Authorised Release Certificate (CAA Form 1 or equivalent) clearly specifies the applicable technical/maintenance data used, including the specific document reference and revision status.
24. Will ensure that all products or services supplied shall meet current legislative and regulatory requirements.
25. Will ensure specific regulatory authority approval requirements are met.
26. Will report any and all defects and un-airworthy conditions in the product or service being supplied.
27. Will prevent the use of suspected unapproved, unapproved and counterfeit parts.
28. Will comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations, and shall not deliver, or bring into any AHUK facility, any item or product that is prohibited by EU environmental regulations.
29. Will, where appropriate, provide AHUK with an appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) as required by Article 31 and Annex II of the REACH Regulations.
30. Will, where activities are performed on AHUK sites, be fully liable and responsible for the management of the waste resulting from its activities.
31. As applicable will cooperate fully with AHUK Environmental Policy (MCP/EMS/01) in particular for:
 - a) Prevention and/or mitigation of all forms of pollution,
 - b) Recycling of materials

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- c) Waste management
 - d) Materials sourced from sustainable and/or renewable resources, and
 - e) Support for environmental protection.
 - f) Environmental audits.
32. Will be responsible for the compliance of packaging to environmental regulations, and will use reusable / recycled packaging as far as possible.
 33. Will, in the event that application of applicable environmental regulations prevent delivery of the product or service, immediately inform AHUK and propose an alternative solution to ensure continuity of supply.
 34. Will have the obligation to be fully informed of RoHS and shall have a full understanding of the consequences of RoHS obligations.
 35. Will immediately notify AHUK cases where your organisation has been, (or subsequently in the event of), convicted or had a notice served upon them for infringement of environmental legislation.
 36. Will not take advantage of the aeronautical exclusion and shall limit the use of RoHS substances in its products.
 37. Surface restoration carried out by an approved sub-contractor under AHUK Part 145 approval must be performed in accordance with MFM-F-87 and coating manufacturer's application and test instruction.
 38. Will ensure that no AHUK data, technical drawings, or airworthiness records will be inputted into, processed by, or used to train public or unvetted Artificial Intelligence (AI) engines or external third party cloud tools without explicit, prior written consent from AHUK.
 39. In accordance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015, Airbus has produced a statement that is available on the Airbus website to show our steps taken to prevent modern slavery in our business and supply chains. Airbus has a Zero tolerance approach to modern slavery, and expects all suppliers within our supply chain to comply with this approach. Suppliers are also expected to cascade these principles throughout their own supply chains. A Copy of our Airbus Supplier Code of Conduct is available should there be any uncertainty as to whether the goods and services that are supplied conform to our requirements.
 40. AHUK conducts all its commercial operations in a law abiding and ethical manner. AHUK is fully supportive of and compliant to the UK Criminal Finances Act (CFA) 2017. AHUK rejects corruption of any kind, whether public or private, active or passive. AHUK will not tolerate acts of criminal facilitation of domestic or foreign tax evasion by employees, subcontractors or any associate of a subcontractor operating anywhere in the world. In the event that a vendor or service provider to AHUK facilitates tax evasion, all contracts will be immediately terminated. Furthermore and where necessary, reports will be filed with the appropriate regulatory body.
 41. AHUK has established an Aviation Safety Management System (SMS) and Information Security Management System (ISMS), this requires that suppliers and subcontractors who have an impact on Aviation Safety, guarantee the same level of Aviation Safety as AHUK. This will be monitored via the audit plan as per point 4.
 42. AHUK conducts all its business in compliance with International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and export control laws, regulations and authorisations, worldwide. If you believe that you may, or are involved in Export Compliance transactions then you must inform AHUK immediately by phone or e-mail. In the event that a vendor or service provider to AHUK commits a violation of any applicable export control legislation, AHUK will hold you liable in the event that your deliverables are ultimately

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disclosed or sent to proscribed countries or to proscribed recipients.

43. Airbus requests that its suppliers commit to the Supplier Code of Conduct and integrate these principles into their own supply chain. The Code of Conduct is available from Airbus Group Websites. <https://www.airbus.com/be-an-airbus-supplier.html>

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Appendix A

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION

ALL supplies must be delivered with **CONTRACTUAL INFORMATION** including:

1. A DELIVERY NOTE

Detailing where applicable:

- A unique identifying number
- The AHUK Order Number or Contract reference
- A list of products with their Part Number and quantities
- The batch number if appropriate
- A description of the products
- Packaging particulars (Number of packages, weight, dimensions)

<u>SUPPLIERS WILL ALSO PROVIDE:</u>	<u>SUBCONTRACTORS WILL ALSO PROVIDE:</u>
1. CAA or EASA Form 1 Or FAA Form 8130-3 or 8130-4 Or TCCA 24-0078 For airworthiness, detailing at least: A unique identifying number The AHUK Order Number or Contract reference The relevant Delivery Note Number The Product Serial Numbers or batch number if appropriate A list of components for kit deliveries A list of any concessions A description of the products The identity (Name & Function) of the person authorised to approve the certificate A list of missing items or outstanding operations THE FAA 8130-3 or 8130-4 MUST QUOTE DUAL RELEASE (EASA Part 145) IN THE CASE OF REPAIRED OR OVERHAULED ITEMS.	2. CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY 3. AN INSPECTION REPORT (Where contractually required or instructed) detailing at least: A Record of the actual measurements made of the dimensions or characteristics defined in the production data pack. 3a. Any test results specified by the coating manufacturer or documents as requested on MFM-F-87 (Surface restoration only). 4. A CERTIFIED COPY OF ALL RAW MATERIALS CERTIFICATES OF CONFORMITY

A CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY is only acceptable for items or parts where specifically stated on the AHUK Purchase Order.

Retailers and Distributors should deliver items with the original manufacturers' conformance documentation.

In all cases, a list of any or all of the following enclosed or following documents:

Log Card or Book Acceptance

Test Reports

User handbook / Technical publications