

Notice to Suppliers



Risk of Counterfeit Certificates of Conformity (CoC) for Titanium Raw Material

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For the attention of Managing Director, Commercial Director, and Quality Director

Scope/Applicability:

Aerospace Suppliers

Dear Supply Partner,

Rolls-Royce previously issued NTS 612 after having been made aware of potential counterfeit Certificates of Conformity (CoCs) for titanium raw material in the Industry.

This NTS (NTS 658) informs suppliers that the additional requirement to gain written authentication of CoCs and associated test reports from the originating mill/melter (per NTS 612) is no longer mandatory.

Suppliers' obligations to identify and mitigate the risks of Counterfeit and Suspect Unapproved Parts (including Raw Materials) remain, e.g. as set out in *AS9100*, *AS13100*, and *AS6174*.

NTS 612 required an immediate response to Rolls-Royce about the usage of titanium raw material from any China based mill or distributor. It also outlined an ongoing requirement for suppliers to check the authenticity of CoCs and associated test reports from any China based mill/distributor with the relevant mill or melter.

Action Required:

Suppliers and Partners are required to:

- Review and internally validate the controls in place to mitigate the risks of Counterfeit and Suspect Unapproved Parts (CSUP) entering the Supply Chain, including compliance to *AS6174*.
- Ensure that the controls address the risk of counterfeited material documentation, e.g. test results.

NTS Category:

Quality

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