

## Rolls-Royce Corporation: Requirements for Direct Shipment

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For the attention of the Managing Director and Quality Manager

**Dear Sir or Madam,**

**Scope:**

This NTS is to communicate the Rolls-Royce Corporation requirement for direct shipment.

**Applicability:**

This NTS is applicable to suppliers of components for Rolls-Royce Corporation.

**Background:**

The Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) regulation 8120.2: 'Production Approval and Certificate Management' sets out requirements for the sale or transfer of material from suppliers to end user/operators.

Suppliers currently engaged in the sale or transfer of parts to an end user/operators must hold FAA or Rolls-Royce Corporation authorization to do so. Rolls-Royce Corporation may provide written authorization in the form of a 'Direct Ship Authorization'.

Direct Ship Authorization can only be issued from the FAA Production Certificate holder (Rolls-Royce Corporation), and is required whenever material is transferred from a supplier to the end user/operator including a transfer from a supplier's original equipment manufacturing business to Approved Maintenance Centers i.e. Overhaul and Repair facilities in support of Rolls-Royce engine programs.

**Action Required:**

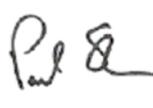
Review current material transfers and assess if you currently have proper authorization. If determined you do not currently hold the proper authorization immediately contact your Rolls-Royce buyer.

**Yours faithfully,  
For Rolls-Royce Corporation**



Steve Dix  
Quality Manager – Approve & Maintain

**Authorized by:**



Paul Stevenson  
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