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Subject : ESCC QPL and QML components in EPPL Part 1

To : ESCC National Contacts and Chief Inspectors,

The latest revision 2 of ECSS-Q-ST-60C was published at the end of October 2013, as approved jointly the ESCC SCSB and the ECSS Technical Authority. This standard provides rules for EEE components selection, control, procurement and use. It is used in many space projects and its implementation is, in general, mandatory in ESA programmes.

The ESCC Qualified Parts List (QPL) and Qualified Manufacturer List (QML) had previously been explicitly called up in ECSS-Q-ST-60C clause 4.2.2.3 "Preferred sources" but they have been removed in ECSS-Q-ST-60C revision 2 following an approved policy change for the European Preferred Parts List (EPPL) implemented in ESCC Specification No. 12300 issue 2. This policy change introduces the automatic inclusion of all ESCC QPL and QML listed components and technologies in EPPL part 1. However, the ESCC QPL and QML and EPPL will continue to be maintained as separate documents.

While the implementation of an automatic mechanism to ensure the concurrent and consistent periodic still remains to be achieved a manual process is applied and may on occasion introduce inadvertent errors in the EPPL. All EPPL users and EPPL listed manufacturers are therefore invited to support the ESCC Executive by reporting any discrepancies which might be observed.

All ESCC documents are available in the public domain and accessible via <https://escies.org>.

To report errors and to request clarifications please contact the EPPL Technical Authority (TA) chairperson Mr. Fernando.Martinez.Martin@esa.int

You are also invited to contribute to the EPPL maintenance effort by using the online tools integrated in the ESCC websites to propose additions, removals or listing changes to the EPPL.

Best Regards,

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