BAE SYSTEMS

Approval Reference: BAE/AG/10847/MAA

23rd August, 2016

Lush (Heat Treatment) Ltd 128 Great North Road Birchwood Industrial Estate Hatfield Herts AL9 5JN

For the attention of: The Quality Authority

Dear Sir / Madam.

Subject: BAE Systems (Aircraft Business Units) Supplier Quality Approval

We have pleasure in informing you that the Quality Management System at the location detailed above, under the control of the nominated Quality Authority, is Approved by BAE Systems (Aircraft Business Units) against the following approval requirements for the scope specified:-

BAE/AG/QC/SC1 Part 1 – Sub-Contractor (Make to Print)

Your BAE Systems Approval Number is identified above; this Approval Number shall be referenced on all relevant documentation. Your Approval is valid from the date of this letter; the validity is dependent on your continual compliance with BAE Systems (Aircraft Business Units) Quality Requirements, Reference: BAE/AG/QC/SC1 Parts 1 to 7 (Part specific to your Approval type) and any other supplementary Programme Quality Requirements. Additionally, where organisations undertake activities covering a number of Approval types, we may decide to issue a single Approval to cover the full scope with specific quality requirements clearly identified within the Approval. This Letter of Approval does not identify an expiry date; however, your Company will be subject to periodic risk based assessments by BAE Systems to maintain the Approval validity. This Approval shall be disseminated to all relevant areas within your Company.

A requirement of your Approval is that you notify the undersigned of any changes which may impact upon Product / Service Quality and / or Qualification (these include, but are not limited to changes of: Company Name, Address, Facilities / Plant, Processing Methods, Quality Certification, Fit, Form or Function. Additionally, areas of risk should also be considered for notification (these include, changes to Key Staff, Re-sizing of your Organisation and Change of Ownership).

Release Documentation (normally a Certificate of Conformity, unless otherwise specified within the Purchase Order / Contract) shall include your BAE Systems Approval Number and shall only be approved by personnel holding the relevant authority.

Should your Company be requested to undertake work for BAE Systems (Aircraft Business Units) which is outside the scope of your Approval, you are required to notify the undersigned, this will enable a review of the Approval requirements to be undertaken.

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Please note; where NDT (Non-Destructive Testing) activities are identified within your Scope of Approval, these activities shall be under the control of your nominated NDT Level 3 (approved by BAE Systems). Should you lose the services of your nominated NDT Level 3, you shall notify the BAE Systems, NDT Training Centre and nominate a replacement within 30 days, failure to do so may result in your Approval to undertake NDT activities being withdrawn.

Please be advised that BAE Systems and their Customers or their nominated representatives, reserve the right of access to review work being undertaken on behalf of BAE Systems.

This Approval may be withdrawn, in part or in full, at any time at the discretion of the issuing authority. Should you have any queries regarding this Approval, please contact the undersigned. A BAE Systems Certificate of Approval will be provided to the Quality Authority upon request.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of **BAE Systems (Operations) Ltd**

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Stephen Pollard **MAI Supplier Quality Assurance Manager** Military Air & Information (MAI)

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Scope / Category of Approval

NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING:

HARDNESS.

HEAT TREATMENT:

ANNEALING (FERROUS ALLOYS), HARDENING AND TEMPERING (FERROUS ALLOYS), NORMALISING (FERROUS ALLOYS), PRECIPITATION HARDENING (FERROUS ALLOYS). ANNEALING (TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS), SOLUTION TREATMENT (TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS), STRESS RELIEVING (TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS).

MISCELLANEOUS PROCESS:

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