

## ***COUNTERFEIT MATERIALS AVOIDANCE POLICY***

McGeoch Technology Limited understands there is a worldwide problem concerning counterfeit materials entering the supply chain and is committed to sourcing components and materials from companies that share our values.

McGeoch Technology Limited is fully committed to provide quality products and will procure its components from the following sources:

-  Component OEM Direct
-  Component OEM authorised distributor
-  Component OEM authorised agent/representative.

Where components are obsolete/EOL or allocated/hard to find, McGeoch Technology Limited will purchase only from known and reputable sources. In an effort to mitigate our exposure to counterfeit components, purchasing's directive is to procure product through only franchised distributors. In the event that a situation demands the need to obtain product through alternate sources such as Independent Distributors or the Broker network, we seek to purchase (wherever practicable) through only those organisations that are members of one or more of the following organisations:

-  **ECIA:** Electronic Components Industry Association
-  **COG:** Components Obsolescence Group (UK & Germany)
-  **IDEA:** Independent Distributors of Electronics Association
-  **TECS:** Chinese Reliability Electronic Components Supplier
-  **ERAI:** Electronic Resellers Association International
-  **AFDEC:** Association of Franchised Distribution of Electronic Components (UK)
-  **CCAP-101:** Counterfeit Component Avoidance Program

These are associations that promote best purchasing practices and disseminate information about combating counterfeiting in the industry.

Our sources are continually monitored for its order history information for quality, performance and service prior to procurement. McGeoch Technology Limited maintains an approved supplier list in accordance with our ISO 9001 certified Quality Management System.

McGeoch Technology Limited also utilises AS 6174 (Counterfeit Material, Assuring Acquisition of Authentic and Conforming Materials) and AS 5553 (Counterfeit Electronic Parts, Avoidance, Detection, Mitigation and Disposition) for guidance purposes

### **Authorisation:**

**Signed:**  **Position:** Operations Manager  
**Name:** Phil Waite **Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Note: This policy will be reviewed annually. Next review will be 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

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