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From: Director, Engineering Directorate (N7)

To: Steve Ho W K, Director of GCD Services Pte Ltd.

Subj: Qualification of GCD Services to Provide Geislinger and Eaton Airflex Component Maintenance and Repair Services.

Ref: (a) COMSC Instruction 4490.1B Qualification Requirements for Items Critical to Safety on Vessels Assigned to Military Sealift Command

1. Reference (a) establishes Military Sealift Command (MSC) policy requiring use of OEM parts and service for critical shipboard equipment. The instruction further permits the qualification of non-OEMs, provided the cognizant Program Manager and N7 Engineering Director determine that: a specific contractor satisfies relevant qualification criteria specified in the instruction, and; in the circumstances, it is in the best interest of the Government to employ the services of other than OEM contractors.
2. GCD Services Pte Ltd submitted all required information. An MSC N7 Engineering evaluation team reviewed that information and determined that GCD Services is a recognized and authorized parts and service provider for Geislinger GmbH. Additionally, we have confirmed the link between GCD Services Pte Ltd and R.I.K Industries Pte Ltd for the authorized parts and service for Eaton Airflex components. We find this information satisfies the requirements of reference (a).
3. GCD Services Pte Ltd is deemed qualified to provide OEM-equivalent parts and maintenance and repair services on MSC ships for Eaton Airflex components as an authorized representative of R.I.K Industries Pte Ltd who in turn holds Eaton authorizations. GCD Services Pte Ltd is also an authorized parts and service provider for Geislinger GmbH. This qualification must be re-evaluated no later than 24 months from the date of this letter. Within its sole discretion, MSC may revoke qualification at any time if GCD Services Pte Ltd fails to provide quality maintenance and repair services, or if GCD Services Pte Ltd is unable to sustain the authorization relationships with Eaton and Geislinger as required in reference (a).
4. The MSC point of contact is Neil Lichtenstein, (757)341-6221; email: [neil.lichtenstein@navy.mil](mailto:neil.lichtenstein@navy.mil).



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