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To whom it may concern:

Subject: Samtec Counterfeit Part Prevention Policy

“Counterfeit Parts” shall mean a part, component, module, or assembly whose origin, material source of manufacture performance, or characteristics are misrepresented. This term includes, but is not limited to, (A) parts that have been (re) marked to disguise them or falsely represent the identity of the manufacturer, (B) defective parts and/or surplus material scrapped by the original manufacturer, and (C) previously used parts pulled or reclaimed and provide as “new.”

In response to the recent inquiry concerning the potential of Samtec providing counterfeit products, please note the following information:

This letter is to certify that Samtec only uses parts / components that were purchased directly from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) / Original Component Manufacturer (OCM) or through the OEMs/OCMs authorized distribution chain.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Customer Survey Group via CSG@SAMTEC.COM.

Thank you for your continued interest in Samtec products.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Bobo".

Mark Bobo, Corporate Director, Environmental Compliance

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