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**MEMORANDUM FOR MILITARY/INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT:** Initial Draft(s) of: MIL-PRF-39012/55  
Project Number(s): 5935-2014-004

The initial draft(s) for the subject document(s), is now available for viewing and downloading from the DLA Land and Maritime-VA Web site:

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Major changes to this document(s) include Engineering Practice Study to determine if site hole should be moved for crimp, plating, and visual inspection requirements..

Concurrence or comments are required at this Center within 45 days from the date of this letter. Late comments will be held for the next coordination of the document. Comments from military departments must be identified as either "Essential" or "Suggested". Essential comments must be justified with supporting data. Military review activities should forward comments to their custodians of this office, as applicable, in sufficient time to allow for consolidating the department reply. Lack of response to this draft will be construed as concurrence.

If this document(s) is of interest to you, please provide your comments or suggested changes. The point of contact for this document is Mr. Funk, phone number 614-692-6608, facsimile transmission, 614-692-6939, e-mail [Jeremy.Funk@dla.mil](mailto:Jeremy.Funk@dla.mil), or may be mailed via the US Postal Service to DLA LAND AND MARITIME, ATTN: VAI (Attention: Jeremy Funk), P.O. Box 3990, Columbus, OH 43218-3990.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: Engineering practice study on MIL-PRF-39012/55. Connectors, Plugs, Electrical, Coaxial, Radio Frequency (Series SMA (Cabled) – Plug, Pin Contact, Class 2). Project number 5935-2014-004.

Category D (inner crimp) M39012/55 RF Connector uses crimp tool and positioner M22520/1-01 and M22520/1-15. The crimp location is biting into the inspection hole in the contact due to the position of the sight hole, 0.062 from the top of the wire barrel. DSCC requests OEM's and end-item users to supply the following information:

Question #1. Should the location of the site hole be moved to the bottom of the wire barrel?

Question #2. If the site hole is relocated, will it affect visual inspections or lead to plating defects?

Question #3. Should IPC-WHMA-A-620B be added to MIL-PRF-39012 as an inspection reference document?

Comments should be returned to this Center within 45 days from the date of this letter. Any further coordination concerning this document will be circulated only to firms and organizations that furnish comments or reply that they have any interest.

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