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**MEMORANDUM FOR MILITARY/INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT:** Engineering Practices Study for Data Gathering for the Purpose of Withdrawal of Adoption of Non-Government Standard (NGS) IPC-A-142 "Specification for Finished Fabric Woven from Aramid for Printed Boards"; Project number 5998-2010-023

The subject NGS is being considered for possible withdrawal of DoD adoption is being coordinated for review and comment. The subject NGS covers a reinforcement material used in the production of laminates and prepregs. This NGS document was referenced by MIL-S-13949, which has been canceled without replacement and an ASSIST query showed that IPC-A-142 is not referenced in any DoD standards at this time. IPC-A-142 can be obtained for review from the following URL.

<http://www.ipc.org/TOC/IPC-A-142.pdf>

Concurrence or comments regarding the withdrawal of adoption of the subject NGS are required at this Center no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. 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 or this office, as applicable, in sufficient time to allow for consolidating the department reply.

Based on the data (comment or concurrence) supplied, after the completion and approval of the engineering practices study, if there are no essential comments opposing the withdrawals, DLA Land and Maritime-VAC will prepare and issue a notice of withdrawal for the subject NGS with no further coordination.

Please forward your comments or concurrence electronically to the project engineer listed below. This can be in the form of a return e-mail, with or without a text file. If an electronic response is not possible, we will accept comments via letter, facsimile, or by telephone. Any further coordination concerning this document will be circulated only to agencies and organizations that furnish comments or reply that they have an interest.

A lack of a reply by the end of the 30 day review period will be interpreted as either concurrence with the withdrawal or no interest in the subject NGS.

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