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Mr. Joe DesRochers
AirBorn Interconnect Inc.
4321 AirBorn Drive
Addison, Texas 75001

August 21, 2013

Dear Mr. DesRochers:

Re: Qualification by Similarity request
MIL-DTL-55302; FSC 5935; VQP-13-026932
Control Number: 040435

This office has received AirBorn Interconnect Inc.'s letter dated July 25, 2013 requesting a qualification by similarity to M55302/190 and M55302/191 contact sizes; 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 based on the existing qualification of M55302/190 and /191 contact size 100. Based on the fact that AirBorn is up to date on retention testing, there has not been a facility change and AirBorn has stated the same materials, process and procedures for manufacturing these additional contact sizes will follow what is currently being used for QPL parts M55302/190 and /191 contact size 100, qualification by similarity is granted.

AirBorn Interconnect Inc.'s retention reports (Groups A, B, and C) must include the new contact sizes for the M55302/190 and /191 parts. Also the next Group C report (reporting period May 1, 2011- April 30, 2014) must include the test samples per the M55302 specification, along with at least one sample connector pair for each of the contact sizes 10-90. Please remember that all reports are due within 30 days of the end of the reporting period.

In the event that there is no production during the reporting period, you are required to submit a report of no production. DD Form 1718, "Certification of Qualified Products", may be used for this negative report. Part numbers of products that are not produced should be listed in the "Remarks" section. Because we are held responsible for the accuracy and currency of QPL-55302, please let us know if your company discontinues production of any part numbers in this product line. No changes are to be made in the design and construction of the products qualified without approval of DLA Land and Maritime.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sonya Taylor at Sonya.Taylor@dla.mil.

Sincerely,

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