

August 28, 2013

Subject: Boeing Intent to Require Nadcap Accreditation of D1-4426 Approvals for Nonmetallic Raw Material Manufacturing and Inspection.

Dear Boeing Raw Material Supplier:

Through our involvement in Nadcap and working closely with the leaders in the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) we are convinced a shared, industry managed and controlled approach to supplier accreditation offers benefits to Boeing and the aerospace industry. Boeing is now ready to require Nadcap accreditation for nonmetallic raw material manufacturing and inspection as a condition for Boeing approval and listing in D1-4426, "Approved Process Sources".

The date your Nadcap accreditation will be required depends on when your Boeing process audit is scheduled. Please contact your Boeing process representative for information specific to your company's needs. Beginning April 1, 2014, companies are expected to be Nadcap accredited at the time of their next scheduled Boeing process audit and no later than September 30, 2014 for the following raw materials and inspection processes:

- Resins
- Adhesive Films and Surfacing Films
- Prepreg (reinforcement impregnated with resin)
- Nonmetallic Materials Testing

D1-4426 Process Codes: 1000 Series with a Nadcap Commodity = COMP

Examples of specifications with a Nadcap mandate: BMS5-137 (Code 1000E), BMS5-154 (Code 1001C), BMS8-79 (Code 1024A), BMS8-256 (Code 1021D)

Nadcap accreditations for nonmetallic raw material manufacturing and inspection may be accepted as early as July 1, 2013, provided Boeing was identified to Nadcap as one of your company's customers at the time of the Nadcap audit.

We encourage you to begin the accreditation process as soon as possible. It is the intent of The Boeing Company to maintain D1-4426 approval with only those companies that have obtained Nadcap accreditation. Experience has shown it will take 4 to 6 months to achieve initial accreditation.

Participating companies will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining their Nadcap accreditation. Please let us know when you will be prepared to obtain Nadcap accreditation by completing and returning the attached form by October 31, 2013. Your response will help in forecasting the resources needed to ensure a smooth transition.

Nonmetallic raw materials and their respective Nadcap accreditation requirements, transition details, and answers to frequently asked questions may be addressed by accessing the following Boeing website:

[www.boeing.com/companyoffices/doingbiz/d14426](http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/doingbiz/d14426)

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To learn more about Nadcap visit their Web site at: <http://www.pri-network.org>

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Respectfully,

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**Attachment to Boeing Letter dated August 28, 2013**

**Intention to become Nadcap Accredited for Nonmetallic Raw Materials**

<Company Name>

<Supplier code>

Note: Information provided on this form is for tracking purposes. If you have specific questions, please contact your Boeing Process Representative or send the questions to [Nadcap@boeing.com](mailto:Nadcap@boeing.com).

- ☐ 1) Our company is currently Nadcap accredited for the following raw materials and inspection processes and will maintain this accreditation (check all that applies):
- ☐ a) Resins (AC7124/1)
  - ☐ b) Adhesive Films and Surfacing Films (AC7124/3)
  - ☐ c) Prepreg (AC7124/2)
  - ☐ d) Nonmetallic Materials Testing (AC7122-R)
- ☐ 2) Our company is not currently Nadcap accredited but will obtain accreditation for the following raw materials and inspection processes by the date indicated (check all that apply):
- ☐ a) Resins (AC7124/1) Date audit is/will be scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ b) Adhesive Films and Surfacing Films (AC7124/3) Date audit is/will be scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ c) Prepreg (AC7124/2) Date audit is/will be scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ d) Nonmetallic Materials Testing (AC7122-R) Date audit is/will be scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 3) The requirement for Nadcap accreditation of nonmetallic raw material manufacturing and inspection does not apply to our company because of the following:
- ☐ a) The D1-4426 materials that our company is approved to, do not require Nadcap accreditation.
  - ☐ b) Our company no longer manufactures or inspects nonmetallic raw materials to the specifications in D1-4426 that require Nadcap accreditation.
- ☐ 4) Our company does not intend to obtain accreditation for the composite processes covered by this mandate now or in the future.
- Checking this box acknowledges that by not obtaining accreditation your company will no longer be in the Boeing list of approved process sources (D1-4426) for those processes which require Nadcap accreditation.***

Signed by, \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed forms by any one of the following methods:**

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