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### Attestation letter for Qualification of Special Process

Dear Supplier,

We herewith inform that the couples "special process / external shop" as detailed in the appendix have been either registered or modified in the official Airbus Qualified Special Process List (QSPL) database.

The latest valid status of all qualified "special process / external shop" couples is published by regular QSPL reports on Airbus homepage for Suppliers (<http://www.airbus.com/tools/airbusfor/suppliers>).

A qualified couple is not linked to a specific product, except for NDT cat. 1 inspection processes. It is the proof that the external shop is meeting the requirements of the process specification and process instruction and ensures industrial process reproducibility. Any specific product qualification activities e.g. product audit, First Part Qualification (FPQ) and First Article Inspection FAI are not affected by this special process couple registration

Airbus reserves the right to withdraw or suspend the qualification at any time for specific reasons, e.g.

- Lack in quality and/or delivery performance
- Change of frozen manufacturing route without prior acceptance by Airbus
- Delivery/Production stop
- Contract cessation
- Loss of Airbus Supplier Approval
- Evidence of doubts about Supplier Industrial Process effectiveness

Special Process Couples might be subject to permitted/accepted alternatives in accordance with AP5270 "Qualification Process of Couples <Special Processes / External Shop>".

Yours faithfully,



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Appendix: A° - Matrix of Couples <Special Process / External Shop>  
~~--B°-- Matrix of Couples with Limited Scope <Special Process / External Shop>--~~  
~~--C°-- Matrix of Couples <Non Special Process / external Shop>--~~

# Appendix A° - Matrix of Couples <Special Process / External Shop>

**Glossary:**

Restricted = Limited application, if applicable the couple is not published in external QSPL reports on [www.airbus.com](http://www.airbus.com)  
 TBD = Special Process Categorization pending

External Shop (Processor)		Process Specification (according to Airbus Definition Dossier)			Process Instruction (used for Qualification Audit)			Restricted to		Airbus (Reference Nr)		
Company Name	City	ARP-ID	Ref. No.	Title	Special	Ref. No.	Title	ARP-ID	Company Name	Limitation (if applicable)	Status Qualification	
METAL IMPROVEMENT COMPANY LLC CURTISS WRIGTH SURFA	LA RINCONADA	303032	AIPS02-02-004	SHOT PEENING FOR FATIGUE ENHANCEMENT OF METAL PARTS	YES	API02-02-004	SHOT PEENING FOR FATIGUE ENHANCEMENT OF METAL PARTS			NONE	3 - QUALIFIED	ACH-MIC-001-2014

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