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Position Statement of Fair-Rite Product Corp. on DFARS section 252.225-7014

The components that Fair-Rite Products Corp. supplies are not applicable to the DFARS section 252.225-7014. Ferrite, a ceramic, an inorganic, non-metallic material, is not applicable to this DFARS section. Also, per the definitions below, the leads and terminations which we supply associated with some of our ferrite components do not apply either.

Essentially, NiZn and MnZn ferrite materials are not metals and do not apply to this section. And as far as the specialty metals identification, ferrite is not that either as per my interpretation of the following (excerpted from the definitions section of "252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals"):

"Specialty metals" means-

(i) Steel-

(A) With a maximum alloy content exceeding one or more of the following limits: manganese, 1.65 percent; silicon, 0.60 percent; or copper, 0.60 percent; or

(B) Containing more than 0.25 percent of any of the following elements: aluminum, chromium, cobalt, columbium, molybdenum, nickel, titanium, tungsten, or vanadium;

(ii) Metal alloys consisting of nickel, iron-nickel, and cobalt base alloys containing a total of other alloying metals (except iron) in excess of 10 percent;

(iii) Titanium and titanium alloys; or

(iv) Zirconium and zirconium base alloys.

Ferrite, leads and terminations are not steel. Nor are ferrite, leads and terminations a metal or a metal alloy as defined above. And ferrite, leads and terminations are also not Titanium based nor a Zirconium based alloy.

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