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Subject: Net-Inspect Required for First Article Inspection Report (FAIR) Submissions and Approvals

Dear Valued Supplier:

Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation (NGSC) is continually looking for opportunities to streamline operations both internally and for our suppliers. To that end, we are implementing an online First Article Inspection Report (FAIR) system called Net-Inspect. The new system will allow users to submit FAIRs online for review and approval activities. Some benefits of Net-Inspect include:

- Standardized FAIR process to improve compliance to AS9102 and our supplier quality assurance requirements
- Online FAIR buy-off process with real-time alerts to accelerate approval time
- Automated FAIR linking for assembly and sub-assembly FAIRs
- Ability to attach multiple files to the FAIR for review (e.g., FAI, CoC, material certs, etc.)
- Ability to correct or modify attachments in real-time
- Retention of all FAIR records indefinitely to eliminate duplicate requests for FAIR copies
- Note: There is no cost for you to use Net-Inspect to submit FAIRs to NGSC. This activity is covered by NGSC subscription

NGSC is requiring all new FAIRs to be submitted and approved using Net-Inspect. The requirement will appear as new quality note documented in Purchased Order:

- NGSC Aeronautics Systems: Pending SQAR update anticipated release date: May 16th
- NGSC Defense Systems: Q1-4-04-DSF
- NGSC Mission Systems: FAI003 or MSQ-20A
- NGSC Space Systems: Q108 SPO

Legacy First Article Inspections (FAIs) may be stored and maintained in existing systems; however, when creating partials FAIRs, we ask that you upload the original full and any previous partial FAIR packages to the document's tabs. This activity will be covered during the training webinars.

Next Steps

- If your company already has a Net-Inspect account, your admin will need to [add a customer](#) – NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION – and [align customer programs to users](#)
- If your company does not have a Net-Inspect account, your admin will need to [submit a request](#) for one

Resources

- Net-Inspect overview video: <https://vimeo.com/944950322?share=copy>
- For access to the training module and questions related to setup, contact helpdesk@net-inspect.com.
- For all other questions, contact your NGSC Global Supply Chain contact.

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We are looking forward to the successful implementation of Net-Inspect at your company and the mutual benefits that will come from this quality improvement initiative.

Thank you