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Dear Raytheon Supplier,

Raytheon Aircraft continually seeks out opportunities to improve quality, not only in our products but also throughout our factory operations. Such an opportunity was recently identified in our Receiving Department, which requires the cooperation of our supplier team.

Please discontinue the use of "loose fill cushioning" in your shipment to Raytheon Aircraft. This has been a requirement since October 1, 1994, is still a requirement today, and will be in the future. This includes various Styrofoam shapes, treated popcorn, and biodegradable corn starch materials. Acceptable packing materials still include foam sheet stock, paper wadding, and foam-in-place.

We think you'll agree that the handling of loose fill cushioning is often difficult due to its light weight and static charge.

If you are unable to identify a suitable packaging replacement, please contact Jerry Ebersole, Raytheon Packaging Engineer, at 316-676-0585.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Jerry Ebersole
Packaging Engineer

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