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Further Implementation of Counterfeit Electronics Detection and Avoidance Strategies

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Sources of Supply

- OEM/OCM and authorized suppliers and franchisees
- Distributors who can demonstrate pedigree of the products from the first category
- Brokers who cannot verify the source

OEM/OCM and authorized suppliers

- Acquisition from the OEM/OCM or their authorized distributors should be required when those parts are available from those sources
- Suppliers that can demonstrate the pedigree of the part as being from the OEM/OCM or authorized supplier should be “trusted” – may involve some additional testing

Brokers and Obsolete Parts

- Obsolete parts present some of the highest risk for DoD and their supply chain
- Parts providers who cannot determine or certify the source of the part
- Must require additional testing and evaluation before acquisition

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- Commercial items should be excepted from the requirements of Section 818
- DoD must determine a means to equitably apply the sourcing requirements to all suppliers regardless of size
- USG must assess risk inherent in the practices and processes used for acquisition and define when risk determines which are appropriate

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