

# Anti-Counterfeiting Measures Policy

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to protect VBN Components AB, its customers, and supply chain partners from the risks associated with counterfeit, fraudulent, or suspect items (CFSI). The integrity of our products depends on the authenticity of the materials and components we procure.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all incoming materials, components, and parts purchased or used by VBN Components AB, as well as all relevant functions including procurement, quality assurance, and production.

## 3. Verification of Goods

To minimize the risk of counterfeit or fraudulent goods entering our supply chain, the following verification processes shall be followed:

- **Approved Suppliers Only:** Materials and components must be sourced only from pre-qualified and approved suppliers with a track record of reliability.
- **Documentation Review:** All incoming goods must be accompanied by proper documentation, including certificates of conformity (CoC), batch/lot traceability, and any required test reports.
- **Visual and Technical Inspection:** Upon receipt, goods are subject to inspection for visible inconsistencies, labeling anomalies, or deviations from technical specifications.
- **Random Testing:** Where appropriate, items may be subjected to chemical composition testing, dimensional verification, or destructive testing to confirm authenticity.
- **Supplier Audits:** VBN Components AB reserves the right to audit suppliers and review their internal anti-counterfeiting controls.

## 4. Reporting and Containment

Any suspected counterfeit or non-conforming goods must be immediately reported to the Quality Manager and quarantined. A formal investigation will be conducted, and if necessary, authorities or end customers will be notified.

## 5. Supplier Obligations

Suppliers must:

- Ensure traceability and authenticity of goods delivered
- Notify VBN Components AB immediately of any known counterfeit incidents or risks
- Cooperate in investigations and corrective actions
- Avoid subcontracting without written approval from VBN Components AB

## 6. Compliance

Failure to comply with this policy may result in:

- Rejection and return of goods
- Removal from the approved supplier list
- Termination of contracts

- Legal action if fraud or gross negligence is identified

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Magnus Bergman, CEO, VBN Components AB