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From: Commander, Military Sealift Command  
To: Steve Ho W.K., Director of GCD Services Pte Ltd.  
Subj: **QUALIFICATION OF GCD SERVICES TO PROVIDE GEISLINGER AND EATON AIRFLEX COMPONENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES**  
Ref: (a) COMSC Instruction 4490.1C

1. Reference (a) establishes Military Sealift Command (MSC) policy and procedures for qualification requirements in the procurement of items critical to safety and the modification, repair and overhaul of those items assigned to Military Sealift Command vessels. The Instruction designates the MSC Engineering Director as the Design Control Activity (DCA) responsible to ensure that the design, production and performance standards are met for ship critical safety items. The instruction further assigns responsibility to the DCA to establish qualification requirements and to qualify and identify vendors that meet the criteria and standards for ship critical safety items.
2. GCD Services Pte Ltd. requested biennial reevaluation of their qualification (originally issued 23 Jan 2019) and submitted all required information. An MSC N7 Engineering DCA evaluation team reviewed that information and determined that GCD Services Pte Ltd. is a recognized and authorized parts and service provider for Geislinger GmbH. Additionally, we have confirmed the link between GCD Services Pte Ltd and R.I.K Industries Pte Ltd for the authorized parts and service for Eaton Airflex components. We find this information satisfies the requirements of reference (a).
3. GCD Services Pte Ltd. is deemed qualified to provide OEM-equivalent parts and maintenance and repair services on MSC ships for Eaton Airflex components as an authorized representative of R.I.K Industries Pte Ltd who in turn holds Eaton authorizations. GCD Services Pte Ltd is also an authorized parts and service provider for Geislinger GmbH. This qualification must be re-evaluated no later than 24 months from the date of this letter. Within its sole discretion, MSC may revoke qualification at any time if GCD Services Pte Ltd. fails to provide quality maintenance and repair services, or if GCD Services Pte Ltd. is unable to sustain the capabilities required in reference (a).
4. The MSC point of contact is Benjamin Hawbaker, ph: (757)341-6211; email: [msc\\_nonoem\\_qual@us.navy.mil](mailto:msc_nonoem_qual@us.navy.mil)



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