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Counterfeit Military Components and Chips

Dangerous Fakes

How counterfeit, defective computer components from China are getting into U.S. warplanes and ships

The American military faces a growing threat of potentially fatal equipment failure—and even foreign espionage—because of counterfeit computer components used in warplanes, ships, and communication networks. Fake microchips



Man Pleads Guilty In Counterfeit Sub Parts Case

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Associated Press | Jun 04, 2014

HARTFORD, Conn. — A man who admitted sending counterfeit semiconductors to the U.S. Naval Submarine Base in Connecticut and other customers acknowledged Thursday the substandard parts could have put people's lives in danger.

Peter Picone faces up to 46 months after pleading guilty to a single count of conspiracy to traffic in counterfeit military goods. Sentencing was set for Aug. 22 in federal court in Hartford.

"I made a big mistake," Picone told Magistrate Judge Donna Martinez. "The outcome if they got through ... would be horrible."

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Picone, 41, of Methuen, Massachusetts, and his companies, Tytronix Inc. and Epic International Electronics, sold \$2.5 million worth of counterfeit semiconductors to numerous clients from February 2007 to December 2012, according to authorities.



Do You Have One of These?

- **Forbes – The Serious Risks From Counterfeit Electronic Parts**
 - <http://www.forbes.com/sites/ciocentra/2012/07/11/the-serious-risks-from-counterfeit-electronic-parts/>

Fake parts in Hercules aircraft called a genuine risk

Canadian military has no immediate plans to replace knock-off electronics

By Greg Weston, CBC News | Posted: Jan 09, 2013 9:02 PM ET | Last Updated: Jan 09, 2013 11:51 PM ET



Despite repeated government denials, CBC News has confirmed some of Canada's new Hercules military transport planes have Chinese parts in their cockpits that could leave pilots with blank instrument panels in mid-flight.

Counterfeit Parts Found on P-8 Posiedons

by JOHN REED on NOVEMBER 8, 2011

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Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Carl Levin (D-Mich) just dropped a couple of very alarming tales during a hearing about counterfeit parts making their way into brand new U.S. military weapons.



Did You Know?



- ***Projecting to 2015*** <http://www.iccwbo.org/>
 - Overall, these estimates imply that the upper bound of the global value of counterfeit and pirated could be \$1.77 trillion.
 - International trade accounts for more than half of counterfeiting and piracy grows to as much as \$960 billion,
 - Domestic production and consumption accounts for between \$370 billion and \$570 billion and,
 - Digitally pirated music, movies and software accounts for between \$80 billion and \$240 billion.
 - These additional, significant categories of economic and social losses are widely understood to represent a more complete picture of the full impact of counterfeiting and piracy on the economy, society and development.





Avoid Counterfeits & Hazardous Substance Safe Coalitions



- Created to provide manufacturers and retailers in all industries a way to demonstrate their use of authentic products and materials that are Hazardous Substance Safe
- ACC and HSSC Industry compliance is based on international standards and accredited 3rd party conformity assessments
- ACC and HSSC certification certificates and HSS technical information is available online in multiple languages
- Free internet application provides business buyers and consumers the ability to instantly check for authentic and safe products.



Mission

- ACC and HSSC certified organizations are dedicated to detecting and mitigating the proliferation of counterfeit products and materials and the restriction of hazardous substances used in manufactured goods for the protection of individuals, societies and the environment:
 - ✓ The organizations' mission is achieved by the development of:
 - Industry based international standards and accredited conformity assessment certification programs:
 - Training programs that address the needs of society at all levels of government, industry and consumers:
 - Software applications that aid in detection and mitigation providing information worldwide:
 - Online product information provided for buyers to make informed buying decisions:
 - National and international marketing of the programs and their values.



Country Membership Manager Benefits

- ACC and HSSC Country Membership Manager:
 - Recognized administrator of ACC and HSSC programs for their country
 - Administers:
 - Country memberships
 - 3rd Party conformity assessment membership
 - Seminars
 - Training programs
 - Avoid Counterfeit Coalition Authorized Repository Management System
 - Local language website pages
 - Recommends new approaches and/or revisions to established schemes
 - Recommends revisions necessary to address local country specific needs



Membership Benefits

- ACC and HSSC members:
 - Oversee and approve the development and maintenance of standards used for AC and HSS requirements
 - Oversee the development and maintenance of the 3rd party conformity assessment accreditation requirements
 - Annual review of 3rd party accreditation results, agree improvements
 - Annual review of 3rd party certification results, agree improvements
 - Recommend new approaches and/or revisions to established approaches to scheme.



Manufacturers Benefits

1. Requirements for compliance based on the addition of technical requirements to well established ISO Standards
 1. ISO 9001
 2. ISO 13485
 3. ISO/TS 16949
 4. TL 9001
 5. AS 9100 / AS 9120
2. Certification Body Accreditation provided through IAF Accreditation Bodies in each country
3. Certification Bodies held to consistent performance requirements under accreditation rules administered by IAF Accreditation Bodies and overseen by ACC and HSSC Membership
4. Annual review for compliance and improvement provided by ACC & HSSC Membership



Retail Value

1. Requirements for compliance based on the addition of technical requirements to well established ISO Standards
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 2. ISO 13485
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 4. TL 9001
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ACC Recognized Resources

1. National Organizations associated with Counterfeit Detection/Mitigation Activities.
2. International Organization associated with Counterfeit Detection/Mitigation Activities.
3. Government Organizations associated with Counterfeit Detection/Mitigation Activities.
4. Standards Bodies associated with Counterfeit Detection/Mitigation Activities.
5. Accreditation Bodies providing Counterfeit Detection/Mitigation accreditation services.
6. Certification Bodies providing accredited Counterfeit Detection/Mitigation Certification services.
7. Law Firms / Lawyers that provide Counterfeit Detection/Mitigation services.
8. Associations providing online Counterfeit Detection/Mitigation tools.
9. Training Companies/Individuals providing Counterfeit Detection/Mitigation education.
10. Consulting Companies/Individuals providing Counterfeit Detection/Mitigation services.
11. Testing Companies providing Counterfeit Detection/Mitigation services.
12. Retail Stores that have implemented a Counterfeit Detection/Mitigation program.



Membership Invitation is Extended to:

- Original Equipment Manufacturers
- Retail Outlets
- Distributors
- Contract Manufacturers
- Certification Body
- Law Firms
- Consultants & Consulting Firms
- Training Firms
- Government Officials / Employees
- Non Profit Organizations
- Individuals



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The Avoid Counterfeits Coalition is dedicated to developing, implementing and maintaining programs and resources necessary to provide manufacturers, retailers and individuals' confidence that they are buying and using authentic material, components and products worldwide.

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