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To Buyers of Texas Instruments semiconductors:

The electronics industry has seen a significant increase in counterfeit parts. Texas Instruments strongly encourages you to purchase all your TI parts either directly from TI or from Authorized TI Distributors.

Texas Instruments will work with customers to verify whether the TI parts they are using are counterfeit or authentic. We have established a team to work these inquiries on a case-by-case basis. As part of this assessment, TI will seek to understand the source and sales channel for these counterfeit parts. As always, Texas Instruments strongly recommends (and only warrants products) that customers procure from TI authorized sources; either directly from TI or from a TI authorized distributor.

TI cannot provide verification support for brokers or independent distributors due to the uncertainties concerning product custody and the supply chain through which such parts may be obtained. Brokers and independent distributors should work with their supply chain to verify authenticity of the devices purchased through sources other than directly from TI or TI authorized distributors.

Furthermore, TI cannot provide warranty coverage for any device purchased through unauthorized sources.

To begin the verification process, customers should contact their TI field representative. The TI field representative will provide you with a "Counterfeit Part Verification Form" as well as an email address to send the completed document and required pictures. Without the completed form and the appropriate pictures, TI cannot begin any investigation into the authenticity of a device. The form requires the following basic information:

1. TI part number & quantity of devices
2. Your company & contact information
3. Your supplier company & contact information
4. High-quality pictures of the bottom & top of the device(s) and of the labels
5. Copies/pictures of shipping documents proving the devices came from TI or a TI authorized distributor

With Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Frimann'.

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