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MEMORANDUM FOR ARMY STANDARDIZATION EXECUTIVE  
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SUBJECT: Completing the Conversion of Qualified Products Lists (QPLs) to the Qualified Products Database (QPD)

Since 2006, your Qualifying Activities have been doing a tremendous job updating and converting paper and Portable Document Format (PDF) QPLs to the online QPD. This is a major step forward for the Department of Defense (DoD) to ensure that users are selecting qualified products from current sources of supply whose processes and products have been verified.

While nearly all of the QPLs have been converted to the QPD, we need to complete this effort. Effective January 6, 2012, any QPL that has not been converted to the QPD will be canceled and the associated specification will either be canceled or the qualification requirement replaced with first article inspection. Exceptions to this deadline may be granted by the Director of the Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO).

To keep you apprised of our progress, the DSPO will send you monthly reports that identify any QPLs that have not been converted to the QPD. Please direct any questions on the QPL conversions or the QPD to Mr. Tim Koczanski at 703-767-6870 or email [tim.koczanski@dla.mil](mailto:tim.koczanski@dla.mil).

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