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**From:** NNS Supplier Notification  
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**Subject:** Addendum Forced Labor and Disclosure of Employment in the People's Republic of China  
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Dear Shipbuilding Suppliers,

As you may be aware, new regulations implementing the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for 2023 were recently published in the Federal Register. These regulations prohibit any U.S. Government contractor from using DoD obligated or expended to knowingly procure any products mined, produced or manufactured wholly or in part by forced labor from Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China (XUAR). It also prohibits awarding a contract to an Offeror if it is a Covered Entity and proposes to employ one or more individuals who will perform work in the People's Republic of China (PRC) on a Covered Contract unless the Offeror has disclosed its use of workforce and facilities.

As a prime contractor, HII must represent to the government that it will not procure any products mined, produced or manufactured by forced labor in XUAR or employ individuals that will perform work in the PRC in its own operations or as part of the performance of a prime contract. As part of its reasonable inquiry, HII has prepared the attached certification for all of its suppliers to review, sign and return to HII as soon as possible. Once completed, the form should be emailed to [NNSSupplierNotification@hii-nns.com](mailto:NNSSupplierNotification@hii-nns.com).

Thank you in advance for your prompt review and response to this emergent regulatory requirement. Please feel free to contact us via email at [NNSSupplierNotification@hii-nns.com](mailto:NNSSupplierNotification@hii-nns.com) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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