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Ref: Country of origin for standard commercial products

Bufab (UK) sources parts globally in order to offer the most competitive prices and provide a diverse range to its customers. Parts are procured on a commercial basis from both manufacturers and other distributors globally, meaning parts are not always traceable back to the original manufacturer. The country of origin may be known for certain standard items, however due to the nature of the products, this can change from batch to batch without prior notice from our sources.

Country of origin however can be made available on Bufab delivery note/certificate of conformity for products setup as fully traceable. This information is stored on our system at batch level. If this is a requirement it should be made clear at the RFQ stage for all new enquiries.

The result of the above means that Bufab is unable to provide a blanket declaration stating that Products qualify for preferential origin status. Any declaration can only be provided on a part-by-part basis, should it have been requested at the RFQ stage.

For products such as fasteners to qualify for preferential origin they must be manufactured within either the UK or the EU.

Bufab is capable of sourcing traceable product from EU distributors/ manufacturers should this be a requirement, however this will require a review of the profile supplied and could impact unit prices.

Should you wish to discuss such an evaluation, please contact a Bufab sales representative and we would be happy to answer any questions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Liam Wheeler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Liam Wheeler

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