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Re: Counterfeit Fairchild Products

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to our attention that an increasing amount of counterfeit Fairchild products are showing up in our customer applications. Fairchild is working to track down and prosecute those who manufacture and distribute counterfeit Fairchild product.

The counterfeit product is always purchased from unauthorized Fairchild vendors and we caution our customers against purchasing product from these sources. Getting counterfeit product is a risk associated with purchasing from such sources. A list of Authorized Vendors can be found at:

[http://www.fairchildsemi.com/buy\\_products/](http://www.fairchildsemi.com/buy_products/)

Fairchild makes no warranties, express or implied, on any counterfeit products, including even the right to a refund of the purchase price. We realize that many of our customers buying these counterfeit devices are unaware they are doing so. You can be confident of receiving legitimate Fairchild products by purchasing product only from one of the authorized sources listed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your supply of product, please feel free to contact me at my office number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Rioux". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and "R".

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