

## ORIGINATION FORM

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**Specification:** 994-7

**Subject:** Retroreflective and Nonreflective Sign Sheeting

**Origination date:** 2-11-09

**Originator:** Karen Byram

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**Problem statement:** This Specification requires the contractor to submit a manufacturer's certification for items incorporated on the project that are listed on the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL). This is redundant.

**Proposed solution:** Remove the requirement for the submittal of a manufacturer's certification if the item is listed on the QPL.

**Information source:** Stephanie Maxwell, Dave Sadler.

**Recommended Usage Note:** All contracts.

**Estimated fiscal impact, if implemented:** None.

**Implementation of these changes, if and when approved, will begin with the January 2010 letting.**

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Usage Note:

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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 13, 2009

**TO:** Specification Review Distribution List

**FROM:** Rudy Powell, Jr., P.E., State Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Specification: **9940700 Retroreflective and Nonreflective Sheeting for Traffic Control Devices**

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change.

This change was proposed by Karen Byram to specify the information required from manufacturers in order for their product(s) to be included on the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL).

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or to my attention via e-mail at ST986RP or rudy.powell@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after April 10, 2009, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

## RETROREFLECTIVE AND NONREFLECTIVE SHEETING FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

(REV 2-18-09)

SECTION 994-7 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

### **994-7 Certification.**

~~For permanently installed signs, the Contractor shall be required to furnish to the Engineer one material certification from the sheeting manufacturer documenting that the retroreflective sheeting meets the requirements of this Section. Each certification shall cover only one type of retroreflective or non reflective sheeting or film. The certification shall meet the requirements in Section 6.~~

~~Certification shall not be required for signs and devices used in the work zone.~~

### **994-87 Qualified Products List.**

**994-78.1 General:** All reflective and nonreflective sheeting materials and process inks shall be one of the products listed on the QPL. *Manufacturers seeking evaluation of their product shall submit an application in accordance with Section 6 and test reports documenting the retroreflective sheeting meets the requirements of this Section.*

Products may only be used for applications recommended by the manufacturer. A notation of the sheeting materials approved for the inks may be placed on the QPL.

**994-78.2 Other Requirements:** ~~Manufacturers seeking approval of sheeting material products shall submit an application, Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), and certification. Non-sheeting materials may be submitted under this Section with reference to specific equivalency of performance requirements of overall end product. Final acceptance will be based on tests and verification in accordance with this Specification, FM 5-571 and 6-1.~~

ARTICLE 994-9 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

### **994-98 Samples.**

Field samples will be obtained in accordance with the Department's Sampling, Testing and Reporting Guide Schedule.