**Q608 Quality Records (Rev 07/13/16)**

Quality records pertinent to acceptance of raw materials, components or end item assembly lots shall be retained ten (10) years after GD-OTS acceptance of the associated end item lots. This includes quality acceptance records for all components and assemblies contained in the end item assembly lot.

Quality in-process records shall be retained for five (5) years after production or as long as residual production inventory is retained in storage, whichever is longer.

The records shall be readily retrievable and stored in an environment that prevents damage, deterioration, or loss.

Seller shall flow the substance of this clause to its subcontractors, including this sentence, changing the relationship of the parties as appropriate to preserve the intent of the words.