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Statement of Quality Assurance Policy

Quality is the ability to meet the needs and expectations of our customers, and Quality Assurance provides the adequate confidence that our software and services conform to the technical specifications necessary to meet our customers' needs and expectations. The scope of the MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Program covers all software related activities from specification through maintenance.

As part of our commitment to quality, the MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Program complies with the applicable portions of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations Part 50, Appendix B, Quality Assurance Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, Reporting of Safety Related Defects and Non-Compliances.

To ensure the success of the MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Program, management is to be involved at the highest level. All individuals reporting directly to the Chief Executive Officer have the responsibility for implementing the MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Program within their respective areas of authority including development and execution of procedures.

The MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Manager is placed in the organization to be independent of cost and schedule concerns. The MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Manager has the responsibility and authority to develop, administer, maintain and enforce the MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Quality Assurance Program as well as to assist the departments within MSC.Software to implement procedures of the MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Program. In the enforcement of the MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Program, the MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Manager may review and audit all activities under the control of the MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Program and has the authority to stop work and control further processing of items not in conformance with the MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Program.

All MSC.Software employees performing activities within the scope of the MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Program are required to follow their established policies and procedures in the performance of their work. All MSC.Software employees have the responsibility and freedom to identify and report any items not conforming to the MD Nastran/MSC Nastran and MSC Marc Software Quality Assurance Program. This policy is set forth by the MSC.Software Chief Executive Officer and may only be changed by review and approval of the Chief Executive Officer.



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