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AFCCN AND COPYRIGHT - A FEW POINTS REGARDING COPYRIGHT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY



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MECHANICAL COMPONENT

1 DO I HAVE THE RIGHT TO REPRODUCE THE CODE MY COMPANY HAS PURCHASED TO DISTRIBUTE IT PHYSICALLY OR ELECTRONICALLY TO THIRD PARTIES (SUPPLIERS, SUBCONTRACTORS, CUSTOMERS, ETC...)?

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>>> In the event of **purchase of a unitary code**, the code remains limited to one single (physical or digital) copy, **with no distribution, reproduction or representation rights possible**, even for purposes of in-house use and sharing between employees of the company that purchased the rights.

3 DO I HAVE THE RIGHT TO COPY/REPRODUCE AN EXTRACT OF THE CODE MY COMPANY HAS PURCHASED TO PASTE/INCLUDE IT IN A DOCUMENT INTENDED FOR USE WITHIN THE COMPANY?

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