Code Integrity Warranty

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1 Ensuring Code Integrity

HCC Embedded, as a vendor of embedded firmware, warrants that all the code in its products is developed in its entirety by HCC employees, except where noted in Exceptions.

It is the responsibility of each HCC developer to ensure that:

1. All code they develop is written in its entirety by them.
2. They shall not copy files that are not of HCC copyright into their projects.
3. They shall not cut and paste fragments of code to their projects, unless those files are of HCC copyright.
4. If in any doubt about the use of some code, they discuss this with the Technical Director.

HCC Embedded maintains a separate document, signed by all developers, declaring that they have read and understood these guidelines. In the event that HCC uses subcontractors for some part of a development, the subcontractors must also sign this declaration.

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Managing Director

2 Exceptions

All the standard HCC Embedded packages include pure HCC code.

These packages may also include code that is specific to a particular device or toolchain. In this case, for reasons of expediency and/or compatibility, it is necessary to include files in the project which are either:

- provided by the silicon manufacturer (for example, a microprocessor's register definitions).
- provided by the toolchain manufacturer (for example, compiler-specific include files).
- provided by the platform provider (for example, Microsoft developer framework from MSDN).

Files from these sources may be included in a project only when one of the following conditions is met:

- They have a No Copyright notice.
- They include a Copyright notice which allows free distribution of that file for use with the specified target.

Any such file should be included in its entirety. In the case where an HCC developer must modify these files, then this must be commented within the file.