The following communication, dated 28 April 1982, has been received from the delegation of the United States.

In the course of the last meeting of the Committee on Government Procurement, the United States delegation informed the Committee that changes to United States regulations necessary to give effect to our commitment to identify contracts falling under the Agreement had been promulgated. At that time, we also promised to notify the changed regulations to the Committee. Annexes 1 and 2* contain the United States regulations implementing the footnote for pre-identification purposes for Defense Department purchases and civilian agency purchases, respectively.

In addition, you may recall that the representative of Sweden expressed his concern relative to the system of bidders' mailing lists in effect in the United States. In response to this expression of concern, the United States representative noted that contact points had been created in all civilian entities to which applications for inscriptions on these lists should be sent. We promised to notify the Committee of the circular to this effect. This circular (GSA Bulletin FPR 55) is included as Annex 3.*
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
THE DIRECTOR, DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY
THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS AND
ADMINISTRATION, DEFENSE NUCLEAR AGENCY
THE DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS OFFICE, DEFENSE
MAPPING AGENCY

SUBJECT: Trade Agreements Act

At its meeting of 27 January 1982, the DAR Council directed the Departments to disseminate the following revisions to the DAR which will be effective upon receipt in accordance with DAR 1-106.2(d):

In DAR 1-1003.9 add, "(i) Each notice publicizing a procurement which is subject to the requirements of the Agreement on Government Procurement as approved and implemented by the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (see Section VI, Part 16) shall reference numbered note "12". When referenced, note "12" will appear in the Commerce Business Daily as follows:

"One or more of the items under this procurement may be subject to the requirements of the Agreement on Government Procurement approved and implemented in the United States by the Trade Agreements Act of 1979. All offers shall be in the English language and in U.S. dollars. The solicitation procedure is open; that is, all interested suppliers may submit an offer."

(End of Note)

(See DAR 1-1002.1 for policy regarding dissemination of solicitation to interested suppliers).

JAMES T. BRANNAN
Director
Defense Acquisition
Regulatory Council
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
THE DIRECTOR, DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY
THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION, DEFENSE NUCLEAR AGENCY
THE DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS OFFICE, DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY

SUBJECT: Purchases Under the Trade Agreements Act of 1979

Policies and procedures pertaining to acquisitions subject to the Agreement on Government Procurement and the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 are set forth in DAR Section VI, Part 16, which were published on 7 January 1981 by OSD letter. On January 13, 1982 the DAR Council approved and directed dissemination of the following changes to that coverage which are effective upon receipt as defined in DAR 1-106.2(d):

a. Change to $182,000 the figure of $196,000 in DAR 7-104.3(b) and wherever it appears in DAR Section VI, Part 16.

b. Under DAR 6-1607:

(1) In FSC Category 23, change the exception in the description to read as follows: "(except 2350 and buses under 2310)."

(2) In FSC Category 66, change the exception in the description to read as follows: "(except aircraft clocks under 6645)."

c. Add 6-1605(e) as follows:

"(e) Solicitations for eligible products with a total value of $182,000 or more shall state that, 'offers shall be submitted in the English language and in U.S. dollars.' (See 2-201(a), Part IV, Section L, (xxx); 2-202.6; 3-501(b), Part IV, Section L, (xxix); and 3-501(f))."
DAR Case 81-15
SUBJECT: Purchases Under the Trade Agreements Act of 1979

d. Add 2-201(a), Part IV, Section L, xxx. Insert the following statement in accordance with 6-1605(c): "Offers of eligible products (Trade Agreements Act) shall be submitted in the English language and in U.S. Dollars."

e. Add 2-202.6, Eligible Products (Trade Agreements Act). Insert the following statement in accordance with 6-1605(e): "Offers of eligible products shall be submitted in the English language and in U.S. dollars."

f. Add 3-501(b), Part IV, Section L, xxxix. Insert the following statement in accordance with 6-1605(e): "Offers of eligible products shall be in the English language and in U.S. dollars."

g. Add 3-501(f), Eligible Products (Trade Agreements Act). Insert the following statement in accordance with 6-1605(e): "Offers of eligible products shall be submitted in the English language and in U.S. dollars."

JAMES T. BRANNAK
Director
Defense Acquisition Regulatory Council
PURCHASES UNDER THE TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT OF 1979

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Temporary regulation.

SUMMARY: This supplement provides for the identification of items which may be subject to the International Agreement on Government Procurement, pursuant to the Trade Agreements Act of 1979; reduces the operating floor for procurements which may be subject to the Agreement from $196,000 to $182,000; and includes a reference to the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

These changes were requested by the United States Trade Representative, who is responsible for the administration of the Agreement. The intended effect is to increase the effectiveness of the United States implementation of the Agreement and the Act.

DATES:

Effective date: February 2, 1982.

Expiration date: January 31, 1984.


(Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; (40 U.S.C. 486(c)))

In 41 CFR Chapter 1, the following supplement to FPR Temporary Regulation 57 is listed in the Appendix at the end of the chapter.
TO: Heads of Federal agencies

SUBJECT: Purchases under the Trade Agreements Act of 1979

1. *Purpose.* This regulation supplements FPR Temporary Regulation 57.

2. *Effective date.* This regulation is effective *February 2, 1982.*

3. *Expiration date.* This regulation will continue in effect until *January 31, 1984.*

4. *Background.*

   a. Federal Procurement Regulations (FPR) Temporary Regulation 57, January 12, 1981, implemented the International Agreement on Government Procurement, which is one of the multilateral agreements, or codes, resulting from the Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations. The authority to implement the Agreement is provided by the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-39, 19 U.S.C. 2511-2518), Executive Order 12260, December 31, 1980 (46 FR 1653, January 6, 1981), and Determinations by the United States Trade Representative.

   b. The Trade Agreements Act authorizes designated countries to bid on U.S. Government procurements pursuant to the provisions of the International Agreement on Government Procurement, notwithstanding the requirements of the Buy American Act and the Balance of Payments Program.

   c. The United States Trade Representative requested that (1) a numbered note be included in the Commerce Business Daily that will identify procurements which may be subject to the provisions of the International Agreement; (2) the applicable dollar threshold under section 1-6.1601, Definitions, be changed from $196,000 to $182,000, as provided in a rule published by the Trade Representative in the Federal Register (46 FR 58390, December 1, 1981); and (3) the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, be added to the list of agencies covered by the Agreement.
5. Explanation of changes.

a. Section 1-1.1003-7 is amended to add a new paragraph (b)(11) as follows (see FPR Temporary Regulation 57, January 12, 1981 (46 FR 3519, January 15, 1981)):

§ 1-1.1003-7 Preparation and transmittal.

(b) ***

(11) Each synopsis shall also include a reference, as appropriate, to numbered note 12, which will appear in the Commerce Business Daily as follows:

"12. One or more items under this procurement may be subject to the requirements of the Agreement on Government Procurement approved and implemented in the United States by the Trade Agreements Act of 1979. All offers shall be in the English language and U.S. dollars. The procurement solicitation procedure is open; that is, all interested suppliers may submit an offer."

b. Section 1-6.1601(e) is revised to read as follows (see FPR Temp. Reg. 57, January 12, 1981):

§ 1-6.1601 Definitions.

(e) "Dollar threshold" means $182,000 or such other dollar amount as may be specified by the United States Trade Representative, from time to time.

c. Section 1-6.1613 is amended by adding, in its proper alphabetical sequence, the following agency (see FPR Temp. Reg. 57, January 12, 1981):

§ 1-6.1613 Agencies covered by the Agreement.

Maritime Administration of the Department of Transportation.
6. Agency action. Pending the issuance of a permanent amendment to the Federal Procurement Regulations, agencies shall follow the policies and procedures in this temporary regulation and its supplement.

RAY KLINE
Acting Administrator of General Services
TO: Heads of Federal agencies

SUBJECT: Government entities and their addresses for bidders mailing list purposes.

1. Purpose. This bulletin provides a list of Government entities and their addresses for use by sources of products (domestic and foreign) that wish to be placed on bidders mailing lists.

2. Expiration date. The information contained in this bulletin is of a continuing nature and will remain in effect until canceled.

3. Background.

   a. FPR Temporary Regulation 57, January 12, 1981, implemented the Agreement on Government Procurement, pursuant to the Trade Agreements Act of 1979. This bulletin has been prepared to assist foreign and domestic firms in competing for contracts subject to the Trade Agreements Act.

   b. Section 1-6.1605-1(b)(1) of FPR Temporary Regulation 57 provides as follows:

   "Sources offering eligible products from designated countries shall be included, upon request by these sources, on bidders mailing lists and comparable source lists, in accordance with procedures in FPR § 1-2.205."

   c. The entities with significant procurement programs are the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Health and Human Services, Interior, Labor, State, Treasury, the Environmental Protection Agency, General Services Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Veterans Administration. The other entities have relatively small programs.
4. Action by sources. Sources of products (domestic and foreign) that wish to be placed on the bidders mailing lists of Government entities should contact the addressees in attachment A. The list does not include the Department of Defense.

GERALD MCBRIDE
Assistant Administrator
for Acquisition Policy
January 6, 1982

ADDRESSES OF GOVERNMENT ENTITIES FOR BIDDERS MAILING LIST

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<td>Department of Agriculture</td>
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* Excludes the procurement of agricultural products made in furtherance of agricultural support programs or human feeding programs.
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Department of Commerce
Office of Procurement
14th & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Room 6600
Washington, DC 20230

Department of Education
Management Support Division
Operations Support Branch
Room 5673
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202

Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
Room 531-H
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20201

Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
451 7th Street, S.W.
Room B-133 (711 Bldg.)
Washington, DC 20410

* Department of the Interior
Office of Administrative Services
18th & C Streets, N.W.
Room 5412
Washington, DC 20240

Department of Justice
Assistant Director Procurement Management Section
Property Management and Procurement Staff
Justice Management Division
10th & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Room 6320
Washington, DC 20530

Department of Labor
Office of Procurement
Room 1521
Washington, DC 20210

* Excludes the Bureau of Reclamation
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Department of State
Office of Supply and Transportation and Procurement
Procurement Division
Room 530, State Annex 6
Washington, DC 20520

Department of Treasury
Office of the Secretary
Office of Procurement
1331 G Street, NW
Room 900
Washington, DC 20220

Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Contracts
499 S. Capital St.
Washington, DC 20460

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Contracts, Grants and Procurement Division
2401 E Street, N.W.
Room 3200
Washington, DC 20506

Executive Office of the President
Procurement and Contracting Branch
726 Jackson Place, N.W.
Room 4203
Washington, DC 20503

Export-Import Bank of the United States
811 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20571

Farm Credit Administration
Procurement Office
490 L'Enfant Plaza East, S.W.
Washington, DC 20578

Federal Communications Commission
Procurement Branch
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room A-104
Washington, DC 20554
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Office of Contracts and Small Purchases
550 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20409

Federal Home Loan Bank Board
Office of Contracts
1700 G Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20552

Federal Maritime Commission
Office of Administrative Services
1100 L Street, N.W.
Room 9135
Washington, DC 20573

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
Division of Administrative Services
2100 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20427

Federal Trade Commission
Office of Procurement and Contracts
600 E Street, N.W.
Room 850
Washington, DC 20580

General Services Administration
Office of Administration
Centralized Mail List Services (8BRC)
Denver Federal Center
Building No. 4
Denver, Colorado 80225

Inter-State Commerce Commission
Twelfth Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Room 1315
Washington, DC 20423

Maritime Administration
Department of Transportation
Procurement Division (MAR-315)
400 7th Street, S.W. (Plaza level)
Room 1200
Washington, DC 20590

* Excludes purchases by the National Tool Center and the Region 9 Office, San Francisco, California.
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(202) 653-7196

- Merit Systems Protection Board
  Procurement and Contracts Branch
  1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
  Suite 903
  Washington, DC 20419

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
  Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
  600 Independence Avenue, S.W.
  (Code K)
  Washington, DC 20546

- National Credit Union Administration
  Division of Procurement
  Room 7081
  1776 G Street, N.W.
  Washington, DC 20456

- National Labor Relations Board
  Procurement Section
  1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
  Room 834
  Washington, DC 20570

- National Mediation Board
  Administrative Office
  1425 K Street, N.W.
  Washington, DC 20572

- National Science Foundation
  Division of Grants and Contracts
  Procurement Office
  1800 G Street, N.W.
  Room 237
  Washington, DC 20550

- National Transportation Safety Board
  Procurement and Contracts Office
  800 Independence Avenue, S.W.
  Room 838-C
  Washington, DC 20594

- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
  Division of Contracts
  4550 Montgomery Avenue
  Room 2223
  Bethesda, MD 20014

(202) 755-2288

(202) 357-0157

(202) 633-0623

(202) 523-5950

(202) 357-7922

(202) 382-6731

(202) 492-4800
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Office of Personnel Management  
Office of Management and Budget  
Acquisition Section  
1900 E Street, N.W.  
Room 1452  
Washington, DC 20415

Overseas Private Investment Corporation  
Procurement Office  
1129 20th Street, N.W.  
7th Floor  
Washington, DC 20527

Panama Canal Commission  
425 13th Street, N.W.  
Room 312  
Washington, DC 20004

Railroad Retirement Board  
Purchasing Division  
844 N. Rush Street  
Room 1230  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Securities Exchange Commission  
Procurement and Contracts Branch  
500 North Capitol Street  
Room 2125  
Washington, DC 20549

Selective Service System  
Purchasing and Contracting Division  
1023 31st Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20435

Smithsonian Institution  
Office of Supply Services  
955 17th Street, N.W.  
North Building  
Room 3120  
Washington, DC 20024

U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency  
Administrative and Contracts Division  
320 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20451
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U.S. International Communication Agency
Contract and Procurement Division
1717 H Street, N.W.
Room 613
Washington, DC 20547

U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency
Agency for International Development
Office of Business Relations
Room 633, SA-14
320 Twentieth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20523

U.S. International Trade Commission
Finance and Budget Division
701 E Street, N.W.
Room 159
Washington, DC 20436

Veterans Administration
Office of Procurement Operations
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Room 762
Washington, DC 20420