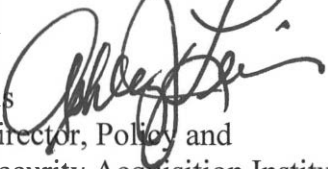




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SUBJECT: Applicability of the "Kissell Amendment" to Department of Homeland
Security Acquisitions

This is a class deviation from the requirements related to "funds appropriated on or before February 17, 2009" of the Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation (HSAR) paragraph 3025.7000, Scope of Subpart. That paragraph states:

3025.7000 Scope of subpart.

This subpart contains restrictions on the acquisition of certain foreign textile products imposed by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 on contracts, exercising of an option and orders entered into on or after August 16, 2009 with funds appropriated or otherwise provided on or before February 17, 2009.

Effective immediately, the scope of the subpart 3025.70 shall apply as follows to the actions described below.

3025.7000 Scope of subpart.

This subpart contains restrictions on the acquisition of certain foreign textile products imposed by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 on contracts, exercising of an option and orders entered into on or after August 16, 2009.

All outstanding solicitations for covered products must comply, or be amended to comply, with the revised HSAR Subpart 3025.70. All solicitations issued after the date of this deviation and all covered contracts awarded after the date of this deviation must comply with the requirements the revised HSAR Subpart 3025.70. Contracts awarded prior to the date of this class deviation shall not be amended to comply with the revised HSAR Subpart 3025.70.

This class deviation is applicable until the HSAR is changed by publication of the revised HSAR Subpart 3025.70 in the code of Federal Regulations.

Questions regarding this class deviation should be directed to Jeremy Olson, jerry.olson@hq.dhs.gov, (202) 447-5197.

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