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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
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ASN(RD&A)/ABM
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(CONTRACTING), SAF/AQC
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (PROCUREMENT)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT (DLSC/DLA)

SUBJECT: Class Deviation from Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR) Part 45

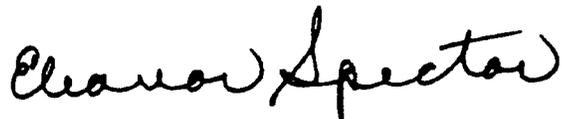
This class deviation supersedes the extension of class deviation issued under DAR Tracking Number 98-00007 on June 30, 1998.

I authorize all Department of Defense contracting activities to deviate from certain requirements in FAR Part 45 (see attachment). This class deviation reduces the current property recordkeeping and periodic physical inventory requirements for low-value property (Special Tooling, Special Test Equipment, and Plant Equipment with an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or less), and permits contractors to defer reporting the loss, damage or destruction of low-value property until contract termination or completion.

This class deviation is mandatory for all solicitations except solicitations for service contracts to be performed at military installations. For the excepted solicitations, the deviation may be used at the contracting officer's discretion. Contracting officers may modify existing contracts to include those provisions only if adequate consideration is obtained.



The class deviation is effective until FAR Part 45 is revised to include these provisions. This class deviation does not affect special tooling deviation 98-00011.



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Attachment:
As stated

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