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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
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SUBJECT: Class Deviation--Reutilization Screening for Department of
 Defense (DoD) Special Tooling

Effective immediately, all military departments and defense agencies shall use only the agency screening procedures prescribed in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 45.608-3 for DoD special tooling. The limited screening prescribed in FAR 45.608-1(b) and 45.608-4 is not required for DoD special tooling.

FAR 45.608-1(b) and 45.608-4 require a 30-day General Services Administration (GSA) reutilization screening period following a 30-day agency screening period for excess special tooling. The Acting Administrator, GSA, has exempted DoD special tooling from the GSA reutilization screening process; but still requires the 30-day agency screening prescribed in FAR 45.608-3. I am, therefore, authorizing this deviation from the requirements in FAR 45.608-1(b) and 45.608-4 for DoD special tooling.

This class deviation is approved for a one-year period ending July 31, 1997, or until the DFARS is revised, whichever event occurs first.

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Atch 96-14C (FAR 45) Post to FAR 45.608-1(b) and 45.608-4 by annotating in the margins: "Class Deviation - See DDP Memorandum at 70-41, atch 96-14C." Then file this attachment behind the sups to FAR 45.



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