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FARS DEV 02- 08 (PERMANENT)

MEMORANDUM FOR PROCLTR DISTRIBUTION LIST

SUBJECT: Class Deviation from Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement  
(DFARS) 204.202, Agency Distribution Requirements

DFARS 204.202(1)(ii) requires agencies to distribute one copy of each contract to each consignee indicated in the contract. DFARS 204.202(1)(ii)(A) modifies this requirement to allow inventory control points that have an automated uniform inventory control point database that interfaces with consignees to use their automated procedure rather than sending a written copy of the contract. However, when inspection is required at destination, a written copy is required.

The Standard Automated Materiel Management System (SAMMS) interfaces with the Defense Distribution Depots' information systems to provide data on awarded contracts. The data input into the SAMMS Active Contract File is sufficient to allow depot personnel to perform inspection. Accordingly, the Defense Distribution Depots do not need written copies of these contracts. FARS DEV 99-19 granted the authority for DLA activities to discontinue providing the Defense Distribution Depots written copies of contracts which are awarded in SAMMS and require destination acceptance. The deviation does not apply to contracts requiring destination acceptance by consignees others than the Defense Distribution Depots.

This deviation is hereby extended and will be made permanent upon its incorporation into the DLAD. Our point of contact is Ms. Melody Reardon, J-3312, (703) 767—1362, DSN 427-1362 or via e-mail at [melody\\_reardon@hq.dla.mil](mailto:melody_reardon@hq.dla.mil).

  
FOR CLAUDIA S. KNOTT  
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## **Subpart 4.2**

### **4.202 Agency distribution requirements.**

#### **4.202(1)(ii)(A) (FARS DEV 02- , PERMANENT)**

**The Defense Distribution Depots do not need to be provided written copies of contracts that are awarded in SAMMS and require destination acceptance.**