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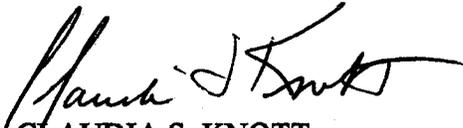
MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER (DESC)

SUBJECT: Class Deviation from Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 204.7004(d) – Delivery Orders Under Indefinite Delivery Contracts, Orders Under Basic Ordering Agreements, and Calls Under Blanket Purchase Agreements

A class deviation is approved for the DESC to use the Procurement Instrument Identification Number (PIIN) assigned by its Defense Fuels Automated System (DFAMS) and Fuel Automated Systems (FAS) in lieu of the PIIN numbering requirements identified at DFARS 204.7004(d).

DESC's request stated that the internal logic used by DFAMS and its replacement system, FAS, can not assign delivery order Procurement Instrument Identification Numbers (PIIN) in the exact format specified by the DFARS. The internal logic being utilized in these systems to generate and assign orders is commercial-off-the-shelf technology, and the associated costs of modifying and maintaining the system to account for the unique requirements of the DFARS would be cost prohibitive to the Government. Also, it was indicated that all orders numbered under these systems are identifiable to the system user, and by association, the organizational activity.

This deviation is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until FAS functionality is merged into the Business Systems Modernization. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Frank Pane at either (703) 767-1461 (DSN 427) or [francis.pane@dla.mil](mailto:francis.pane@dla.mil).

  
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