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MEMORANDUM FOR PROCLTR DISTRIBUTION LIST

SUBJECT: Suspected Violations Concerning Forced or Indentured Child Labor, (DLAD 22.1503(e))

This PROCLTR provides agency procedures for contracting officers to follow when suspecting violations of the prohibition on acquisition of products produced by forced or indentured child labor. As a point of clarification, any distinction between "end products," "products," or "components" is irrelevant for purposes of determining whether prohibited labor sources were used.

This PROCLTR is effective immediately and expires upon incorporation of the attached coverage into the DLAD. Please contact Mr. Charles Howerton, J-336, at (703) 767-1352, or e-mail [charles\\_howerton@hq.dla.mil](mailto:charles_howerton@hq.dla.mil), if you have any questions .

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Attachment



APPLICATION OF LABOR LAWS TO GOVERNMENT ACQUISITIONS

SUBPART 22.15 -PROHIBITION OF ACQUISITION OF PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY  
FORCED OR INDENTURED CHILD LABOR

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*22.1503 Procedures for Acquiring End Products on the List of Products Requiring  
Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor.*

*(e) Whenever a contracting officer has reason to believe that forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture an endproduct or component furnished pursuant to a contract, the contracting officer shall refer the matter to the servicing DLA legal office for discussion with fraud counsel and subsequent referral to the Defense Criminal Investigative Service., if appropriate.*