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MEMORANDUM FOR PROCLTR DISTRIBUTION LIST

SUBJECT: Bar Coding Requirements for Direct Vendor Delivery (DVD) Shipments
(DLAD 11.290)

The purpose of this PROCLTR is to disseminate revised DLAD coverage regarding bar coding requirements for DVD contracts to incorporate exemptions from the requirement to insert the prescribed clause (DLAD 52.211-9008) into solicitations and contracts under specific circumstances.

Bar coding remains the most efficient and effective means of insuring our customers can quickly identify all material delivered by a DLA vendor. The approved exemptions do not diminish the requirement to insure that DVD shipments from DLA to our customers can be readily identified and receipted into the supply system once the shipment reaches the final destination.

This PROCLTR is effective immediately and expires upon incorporation of the attached coverage into the DLAD. Our point of contact is Mr. John Rouse, J-3312, (703) 767-1447, DSN 427-1447 or via e-mail john.rouse@dla.mil.

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Attachment



- 11.290. Bar coding (Applicable to DSCC, DSCP, and DSCR only).
- a. Except as provided in paragraph (b), insert the clause at 52.211-9008 in solicitations and contracts for material being shipped directly to a customer and shipments through a port or Container Consolidation Point to a customer (i.e., Direct Vendor Delivery). This does not apply to a “stock buy”.
 - b. *Use of the clause is not required for:*
 1. *Subsistence items procured through full-line food distributors (prime vendors), “market ready” type items such as fresh milk, ice cream, and other fresh dairy products, fresh bread and other fresh bakery products, and all fresh fruits and vegetables, shipped within the Continental United States (CONUS) to customers within CONUS.*
 2. *Any item for which ownership remains with the vendor until the item is placed in designated locations at the customer location prior to issuance to the customer. Government control begins upon placement of the item by the vendor into the designated location or issuance from the designated location by vendor personnel (i.e., the vendor is required to stock bins at the customer location and/or issue parts from a vendor controlled parts room).*
 - c. *When using MIPR and non-DLA contracts, bar coding requirements should be addressed whenever possible. The lack of bar coding will not automatically preclude the use of such instruments. If a contract issued outside DLA is utilized repeatedly that doesn't have bar coding requirements, the issue should be raised with the contracting agency in an attempt to influence the decision towards the use of bar coding. Such attempts should be fully documented.*