

8.406-2 Inspection and acceptance.

(a) *Supplies.*

(1) Consignees *shall* inspect *supplies* at destination except when-

(i) The schedule contract indicates that mandatory source *inspection* is required by the schedule *contracting* agency; or

(ii) A schedule item is covered by a product description, and the *ordering activity* determines that the schedule *contracting* agency's *inspection* assistance is needed (based on the ordering volume, the complexity of the *supplies*, or the *past performance* of the supplier).

(2) When the schedule *contracting* agency performs the *inspection*, the *ordering activity* will provide two copies of the order specifying source *inspection* to the schedule *contracting* agency. The schedule *contracting* agency will notify the *ordering activity* of acceptance or rejection of the *supplies*.

(3) Material inspected at source by the schedule *contracting* agency, and determined to conform with the product description of the schedule, *shall* not be reinspected for the same purpose. The consignee *shall* limit *inspection* to kind, count, and condition on receipt.

(4) Unless otherwise provided in the schedule contract, acceptance is conclusive, except as regards *latent defects*, fraud, or such gross mistakes as amount to fraud.

(b) *Services.* The *ordering activity* has the right to inspect all services in accordance with the contract requirements and as called for by the order. The *ordering activity shall* perform *inspections* and tests as specified in the order's quality assurance surveillance plan in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.

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