

## 18.001 Definition.

*Emergency acquisition flexibilities*, as used in this part, means flexibilities provided with respect to any *acquisition* of *supplies* or services by or for an *executive agency* that, as determined by the head of an *executive agency*, may be used-

- (a) In support of a *contingency operation* as defined in [2.101](#);
- (b) To facilitate the defense against or recovery from cyber, nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack against the *United States*;
- (c) In support of a request from the Secretary of State or the Administrator of the *United States Agency for International Development* to facilitate the provision of international disaster assistance; or
- (d) When the President issues an *emergency* declaration, or a *major disaster* declaration.

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