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## 25.903 Exempted supplies.

(a) Subchapters VIII and X of Chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the *United States* (19 U.S.C. 1202) list *supplies* for which exemptions from duty *may* be obtained when imported into the *customs territory of the United States* under a Government contract. For certain of these *supplies*, the *contracting* agency *must* certify to the Commissioner of Customs that they are for the purpose stated in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (see 19 CFR 10.102-104, 10.114, and 10.121 and 15 CFR Part 301 for requirements and formats).

(b) *Supplies* (excluding equipment) for Government-operated vessels or aircraft *may* be withdrawn from any customs-bonded warehouse, from continuous customs custody elsewhere than in a bonded warehouse, or from a foreign-trade zone, free of duty and internal revenue tax as provided in 19 U.S.C. 1309 and 1317. The *contracting activity must* cite this authority on the appropriate customs form when making purchases (see 19 CFR 10.59 - 10.65).

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