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## **243.204-70-5 Exceptions.**

(a) The limitations in [243.204-70 -2](#), [243.204-70 -3](#), and [243.204-70 -4](#) do not apply to unpriced change orders for the purchase of initial spares.

(b) The limitations in [243.204-70 -4\(a\)](#) do not apply to unpriced change orders for ship construction and ship repair.

(c) The head of the agency may waive the limitations in [243.204-70 -2](#), [243.204-70 -3](#), and [243.204-70 -4](#) for unpriced change orders if the head of the agency determines that the waiver is necessary to support—

(1) A contingency operation; or

(2) A humanitarian or peacekeeping operation.

**Parent topic:** [243.204-70 Definitization of change orders.](#)