

## 225.7023-3 Exceptions.

The restriction in section [225.7023-2](#) does not apply to acquisitions—

- (a) Of covered items for use outside of the United States;
- (b) At or below \$150,000; or
- (c)(1) If the head of the contracting activity determines that a covered item of satisfactory quality and quantity, in the required form, cannot be procured as and when needed from nations other than a covered country to meet requirements at a reasonable price.
- (2) The contracting officer shall include a copy of any such determination in the contract file.

**Parent topic:** [225.7023 Restriction on acquisition of personal protective equipment and certain other items from non-allied foreign nations.](#)