

**SUBPART 212.5--APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN LAWS TO THE  
ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS**

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**212.503 Applicability of certain laws to Executive Agency contracts for the acquisition of commercial items.**

(a) The following laws are not applicable to contracts for the acquisition of commercial items:

(i) Section 806, Pub. L. 102-190 (10 U.S.C. 2301 (repealed) note), Payment Protections for Subcontractors and Suppliers.

(ii) 10 U.S.C. 2306(b), Prohibition on Contingent Fees.

(iii) 10 U.S.C. 2324, Allowable Costs Under Defense Contracts.

(iv) 10 U.S.C. 2384(b), Requirement to Identify Suppliers.

(v) 10 U.S.C. 2397(a)(1), Reports by Employees or Former Employees of Defense Contractors.

(vi) 10 U.S.C. 2397b(f), Limits on Employment for Former DoD Officials.

(vii) 10 U.S.C. 2397c, Defense Contractor Requirements Concerning Former DoD Officials.

(viii) 10 U.S.C. 2408(a), Prohibition on Persons Convicted of Defense Related Felonies.

(ix) 10 U.S.C. 2410b, Contractor Inventory Accounting System Standards (see 252.242-7004).

(x) 107 Stat 1720 (Section 843(a), Pub. L. 103-160), Reporting Requirement Regarding Dealings with Terrorist Countries.

(xi) Domestic Content Restrictions in the National Defense Appropriations Acts for Fiscal Years 1996 and Subsequent Years.

(xii) Section 8117, Pub. L. 105-56, Restriction on Use of Funds Appropriated for Fiscal Year 1998 (see 222.1304(b)).

(c) The applicability of the following laws has been modified in regard to contracts for the acquisition of commercial items:

(i) 10 U.S.C. 2402, Prohibition on Limiting Subcontractor Direct Sales to the United States (see FAR 3.503 and 52.203-6).

(ii) 10 U.S.C. 2306a, Truth in Negotiations Act (see FAR 15.403-4).

**212.504 Applicability of certain laws to subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial items.**

(a) The following laws are not applicable to subcontracts at any tier for the acquisition of commercial items or commercial components:

- (i) Reserved.
- (ii) Section 806, Pub. L. 102-190 (10 U.S.C. 2301 (repealed) note), Payment Protections for Subcontractors and Suppliers.
- (iii) 10 U.S.C. 2306(b), Prohibition on Contingent Fees.
- (iv) 10 U.S.C. 2313(c), Examination of Records of a Contractor.
- (v) 10 U.S.C. 2320, Rights in Technical Data.
- (vi) 10 U.S.C. 2321, Validation of Proprietary Data Restrictions.
- (vii) 10 U.S.C. 2324, Allowable Costs Under Defense Contracts.
- (viii) 10 U.S.C. 2327, Reporting Requirement Regarding Dealings with Terrorist Countries.
- (ix) 10 U.S.C. 2384(b), Requirement to Identify Suppliers.
- (x) 10 U.S.C. 2391 note, Notification of Substantial Impact on Employment.
- (xi) 10 U.S.C. 2393, Prohibition Against Doing Business with Certain Offerors or Contractors.
- (xii) 10 U.S.C. 2397(a)(1), Reports by Employees or Former Employees of Defense Contractors.
- (xiii) 10 U.S.C. 2397b(f), Limits on Employment for Former DoD Officials.
- (xiv) 10 U.S.C. 2397c, Defense Contractor Requirements Concerning Former DoD Officials.
- (xv) 10 U.S.C. 2408(a), Prohibition on Persons Convicted of Defense Related Felonies.
- (xvi) 10 U.S.C. 2410b, Contractor Inventory Accounting System Standards.
- (xvii) 10 U.S.C. 2501 note, Notification of Proposed Program Termination.
- (xviii) 10 U.S.C. 2534, Miscellaneous Limitations on the Procurement of Goods Other Than United States Goods.
- (xix) Reserved.
- (xx) Reserved.

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(xxi) Reserved.

(xxii) Effective May 1, 1996: 10 U.S.C. 2631, Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

(xxiii) 19 U.S.C. 2512, Trade Agreements Act.

(xxiv) 41 U.S.C. 10, Buy American Act.

(xxv) 10 U.S.C. 2327 (Section 843(a), Pub. L. 103-160), Reporting Requirement Regarding Dealings with Terrorist Countries.

(xxvi) Domestic Content Restrictions in the National Defense Appropriations Acts for Fiscal Years 1996 and Subsequent Years.

(b) Certain requirements of the following laws have been eliminated for subcontracts at any tier for the acquisition of commercial items or commercial components:

(i) 10 U.S.C. 2393(d), Subcontractor Reports Under Prohibition Against Doing Business with Certain Offerors (see FAR 52.209-6).

(ii) 10 U.S.C. 2402, Prohibition on Limiting Subcontractor Direct Sales to the United States (see FAR 3.503 and 52.203-6).