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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
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SUBJECT: Extension of Class Deviation—General Services Administration
(GSA) Utilization Screening for Department of Defense (DoD)
property; scrap

By memorandum dated February 24, 1998, I directed all military
departments and defense agencies to deviate from the requirements
identified in Table 45-1 at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
45.608-1(b) and from the requirements of 45.608-4 regarding limited
screening of scrap items.

In January 1997, GSA amended Title 41, Chapter 101, of the Code
of Federal Regulations, by adding Appendix H-29, that, in part,
exempts scrap, except aircraft in scrap condition, from the GSA
utilization screening processing. GSA extended this exemption until
January 15, 2000. Therefore, military departments and defense
agencies shall continue not to implement the limited screening
requirements identified in Table 45-1 and FAR 45.608-4 for scrap
items, except aircraft in scrap condition.

This extension of the class deviation is approved until
January 15, 2000, or until the FAR is revised, whichever event occurs
first.

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