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Mr. James T. Brannan
Director
Defense Acquisition Regulatory Council
Office of the Under Secretary of
Defense for Research and Engineering

Dear Mr. Brannan:

[Reparat for]

By letter of January 7, 1981, you requested our comments on new Defense Acquisition Regulation (DAR) § 6-1600, and changes to DAR §§ 7-104.3, 7-2003.5 and 7-2003.47 concerning the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, 19 U.S.C. §§ 2501-2582 (Supp. III, 1979), as implemented by Executive Order 12260, December 31, 1980. The new regulation waives the application of the Buy American Act, 41 U.S.C. § 10 (1976), under conditions set forth in the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 and Executive Order 12260.

We have no comments to offer.

Sincerely yours,

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