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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES CYBER
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COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION
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(PROCUREMENT)
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(PROCUREMENT)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(CONTRACTING)
DEPARTMENT OF WAR AGENCY AND DOW FIELD ACTIVITY
DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Incorporation of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS)
252.225-7961, Restriction on Acquisition of Certain Magnets, Tantalum, and
Tungsten (Class Deviation 2026-O0041, Revision 1) in Existing Contracts

Contracting Officers (COs) must take the following actions as soon as practicable:

- Incorporate the new contract clause at Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 252.225-7961, Restriction on the Acquisition of Certain Magnets, Tantalum, and Tungsten, in existing contracts that contain DFARS clause 252.225-7052. The new clause at 252.225-7961 is prescribed at 225.7018-5 in Class Deviation 2026-O0041, Revision 1.
- Remove DFARS 252.225-7052 from existing contracts.
- When modifying existing contracts under the authority at Federal Acquisition Regulation 1.107(d), do not request consideration.

This direction is part of a coordinated effort to ensure the Department can accept critical materials and end items that are in manufacturing or assembly processes and have a planned delivery after January 1, 2027.

Defense Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy (DPCAP) will publish a listing, by agency, of the existing contracts that incorporate the clause at DFARS 252.225-7052 on the DPCAP, Policy Chief Teams Channel to assist agencies with identifying applicable contracts.

For questions about guidance contained in this memorandum, please submit to:
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