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MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS

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**SUBJECT: Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR),
Implementation of Increased Thresholds for Trade Agreements**

Purpose: This Acquisition Bulletin (AB) forwards the Senior Procurement Executive memorandum authorizing deviation from the FAR with respect to implementation of new thresholds for trade agreements.

Effective Date: Effective upon issuance.

Expiration Date: This AB will expire when the FAR amendment incorporating the new thresholds becomes effective.

Background: On December 29, 2009 the United States Trade Representative established new procurement thresholds. These thresholds became effective January 1, 2010. Revision to the FAR to incorporate the new thresholds is in process.

Required Bureau Action: Use of the Table provided in SPE memorandum, Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation, Implementation of Increased Thresholds for Trade Agreements, is required in lieu of the Table at FAR 25.402(b). Substitution of the new values for the thresholds wherever they appear in the FAR is also required.

Additional Information:

Notification to Bureau procurement offices will be provided when the FAR amendment to update the thresholds is published.

Questions about this AB may be directed to Jean Carter at jean.carter@do.treas.gov telephone (202) 622-6760.

Attachment: SPE Memorandum, Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation, Implementation of Increased Thresholds for Trade Agreements