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MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS

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SUBJECT: Procedures for Tracking Stun Belt Procurements

Purpose: This revision establishes a firm expiration date for AB 02-14, issued June 14, 2002.

Effective Date: This AB revision is effective immediately.

Expiration Date: AB 02-14 will expire on October 3, 2008.

Background: Settlement action in case regarding *R.A.C.C. Industries, Inc., v. United States*, Court of Federal Claims No. 98-139C, required that agencies establish a uniform procedure to track acquisition of stun belts and set forth an agreement to make reports, upon request, about any stun belt purchases made within ten years of settlement date. Treasury procedures for tracking and reporting of applicable actions were disseminated in AB 02-14.

Action: Bureaus should continue to collect data on any stun belt purchases in accordance with Treasury procedures until October 3, 2008. Plaintiffs will have 30 days beyond that date within which to request a report. OPE will notify bureaus of any data request and will coordinate Treasury response.

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