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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
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(CONTRACTING), SAF/AQC
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (PROCUREMENT)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR LOGISTICS POLICY AND ACQUISITION
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SUBJECT: Class Deviation--Extension of Program Applying Simplified
Procedures to Certain Commercial Items

Effective January 11, 2002, all military department and defense contracting activities shall deviate from the requirements of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 13.500(d) when using simplified procedures to acquire certain commercial items under \$5,000,000. Contracting officers' authority to issue solicitations under FAR 13.5 is extended to January 1, 2003.

This class deviation implements Section 823 of the FY 2002 Defense Authorization Act. The Class deviation is effective through January 1, 2003, or until the FAR is revised, whichever event occurs first.

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