



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Chief Financial Officer and**  
**Assistant Secretary for Administration**  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Mr. Shay D. Assad  
Director, Defense Pricing/Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy  
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
3060 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-3060

Re: Department of Commerce Certification Letter for Fiscal Year 2018

Dear Mr. Assad:

I, Barry Berkowitz, as Senior Procurement Executive of the Department of Commerce (DOC), certify in accordance with Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, that acquisitions conducted on behalf of the Department of Defense by DOC in FY 2018 will comply with the Department of Defense procurement requirements for FY 2018 in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 17.701.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Ms. Virna Winters at 202-482-3483 or [Vwinters@doc.gov](mailto:Vwinters@doc.gov).

Sincerely,

*Signed by Barry E. Berkowitz*

Barry E. Berkowitz  
Senior Procurement Executive and  
Director for Acquisition Management