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Mr. Shay Assad  
Director, Office of Defense Pricing and Contracting  
U.S. Department of Defense  
3000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-3000

Dear Mr. Assad:

I, Gregory Capella, as Deputy Director of the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), certify in accordance with the requirements of section 801 of the Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020, that acquisitions conducted on the behalf of the Department of Defense by this agency will comply with the defense procurement requirements for Fiscal Year 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Gregory Capella, Deputy Director at (703) 605-6405 or [gcapella@ntis.gov](mailto:gcapella@ntis.gov).

Sincerely,

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