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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
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SUBJECT: Class Deviation—Reutilization Screening for Department of
Defense (DoD) Special Tooling

This class deviation supersedes class deviation number 98-00008
dated June 25, 1998.

Effective immediately, all DoD contracting activities shall use
only the agency screening procedures prescribed in FAR 45.608-3 for
DoD special tooling. The limited screening prescribed in
FAR 45.608-1(b) and 45.608-4 is not required for DoD special tooling.

FAR 45.608-1(b) and 45.608-4 require a 30-day General Services
Administration (GSA) reutilization screening period following a 30-day
agency screening period for excess special tooling. The Acting
Administrator, GSA, has exempted DoD special tooling from the GSA
reutilization screening process; but still requires the 30-day agency
screening prescribed in FAR 45.608-3.

This class deviation is approved until FAR Part 45 is revised to
include this policy.

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