



SMC Aerospace Policy Regarding DFARS

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement

The Federal Acquisition Regulations System is established for the codification and of uniform policies and procedures for acquisition of all executive agencies. The Acquisition Regulations System consists of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) the primary document, and agency acquisition regulations that implement or supplement the FAR.

The DFARS are the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement, a supplement to the FAR that provides the DoD (Department of Defense) specific acquisition regulations. The office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Technology and Logistics maintains the Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy.

DFARS 252.225-7014, Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alt 1 (basic requirements):

As part of the "Buy American Act" (per 225.872.1 & 252.225.7012), Specialty metals must be melted in the United States or a qualifying country, or they can be melted anywhere but must be "incorporated in an article manufactured in a qualifying country". The clause allows a qualifying country to manufacture parts from metal that was melted anywhere, provided it meets specifications, but a United States company can only use metal that was melted in the United States or a qualifying country.

"Specialty Metals" defined:

(a) Steel with a maximum alloy content exceeding one or more of the following limits: manganese, 1.65%, silicon, 0.60%, or copper, 0.60%, or containing more than 0.25% of any of the following elements: aluminum, chromium, cobalt, columbium, molybdenum, nickel, titanium, tungsten, or vanadium.

As of the date of this document, the qualifying countries are **Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

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