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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,  
TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT AND COMPTROLLER)

**SUBJECT:** Audit of Air Force Compliance with the Berry Amendment and the Buy American Act for Selected Items (Project No. D2015-D000CG-0188.000)

The subject audit is the third in a series of audits on DoD compliance with the Berry Amendment and the Buy American Act for selected items. The first audit examined Army compliance and was announced on October 17, 2013. The second audit examined Navy compliance and was announced on September 22, 2014. (See attachments.)

We plan to begin the subject audit in May 2015. We are announcing this audit in response to Section 1601 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014, which requires the Department of Defense Office of the Inspector General to periodically audit contracting practices and policies related to the procurement under section 2533a, title 10, United States Code, the Berry Amendment. Our objective is to determine whether Air Force personnel complied with the Berry Amendment and the Buy American Act when they purchased covered items such as food, clothing, tents, textiles, and hand or measuring tools. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives. We will perform the audit at various Air Force activities and will identify specific locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **7 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [audcmp@dodig.mil](mailto:audcmp@dodig.mil).

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