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To Our Industry Partners:

Compliance with laws governing defense acquisition, including restrictions on Department of Defense purchases of items containing specialty metals from non-U.S. sources imposed by 10 U.S.C. 2533b (formerly 10 U.S.C. 2533a (Berry Amendment)) is vital to the integrity of the acquisition process. We ask that our industry partners use due diligence in purchasing items containing specialty metals and closely monitor these purchases so as to ensure compliance with the law.

Recent legislation, Section 842 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, implements changes to the specialty metal restrictions and provides some relief. These changes should be reviewed, in conjunction with previous guidance, to determine if your company is compliant with specialty metal sourcing. If the recent changes do not address your particular concerns and you consider yourself non-compliant, you may elect to apply for a Domestic Non-Availability Determination (DNAD) if appropriate justification exists.

In the event your company elects to process a DNAD request that impacts multiple Services at any level, we request these DNADs be developed at the corporate-wide, multi-Service level. The DNAD must address all corporate component concerns versus a request by individual Service, individual program, or individual contract and should be processed through the Defense Contract Management Agency.

All members of the Joint Aeronautical Logistics Commanders that signed this letter emphasize that your continued attention to compliance is important for both our credibility and readiness. We have joined forces to identify and exploit joint aeronautical logistics opportunities to improve productivity and reduce cost through commonality. Our goals are to provide and sustain mission-ready aeronautical assets and improve reliability, while reducing cycle time, total cost, and the burden on those that defend our freedom. You are strongly encouraged to develop DNADs at the corporate-wide, multi-Service level to facilitate the efficient use and conservation of our collective resources.

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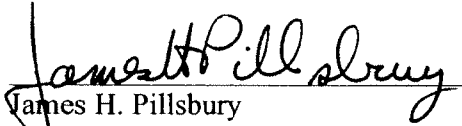
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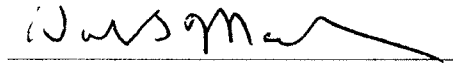
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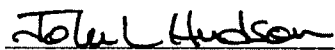
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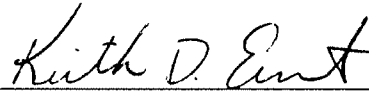
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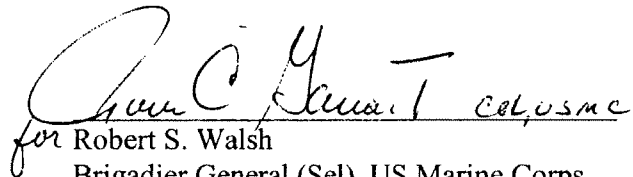
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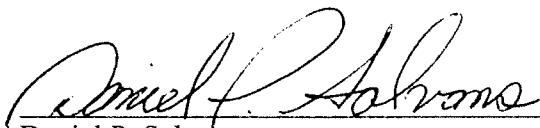
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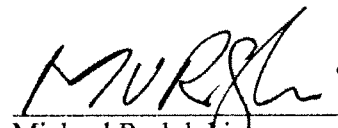
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