

Social Security Administration
 Report on Acquisitions of Articles, Materials, and Supplies Manufactured in Foreign Countries
 Fiscal Year 2007

- A. The dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies that were manufactured outside of the United States is broken down at paragraphs B and C below, and summarized at paragraph D (ii).
- B. Itemized list of all waivers granted under the Trade Agreements Act¹ (19 U.S.C. 2501) with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et eq.).

\$4,335,835--Manufactured end products (e.g., equipment, supplies, etc.)--Predominantly eligible products acquired under Trade Agreements Act (Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 25.402 (a)(1)).

<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
SS00-07-50172	\$ 113,536	Forklifts
SS00-07-30519	\$ 564,528	Storage for Mainframe
SS00-07-30750	\$3,579,753	Open System Storage
SS00-07-30849	\$ 70,566	Mainframe Disk Storage
SS00-07-31260	\$ 7,452	LCD Televisions

- C. Itemized list of articles, materials, or supplies that were acquired from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States, subject to an exception under 41 U.S.C. 10a (a) and FAR 25.103.

1. \$45,245 - The foreign manufactured end products were predominantly domestically unavailable as follows:

<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Nonavailability Determination</u>
SS00-07-50368	\$8,745	Items to support the National Budget and Savings program. Agency did an individual determination that products were not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality (FAR 25.103(b)(2)).

¹ Provides the authority for the President to waive the Buy American Act and other discriminatory provisions for eligible products from countries that have signed an international trade agreement with the United States, or that meet certain other criteria, such as being a least developed country. The President has delegated this waiver authority to the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR). In acquisitions covered by the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Act, Free Trade Agreements, or the Israeli Trade Act, the USTR has waived the Buy American Act and other discriminatory provisions for eligible products. Offers of eligible products receive equal consideration with domestic offers.

Order Number	Award Amount	Nonavailability Determination
SS00-07-50332	\$36,500	Duplo DPB 500 Perfect Binder U.S. domestic nonavailability--No offer of domestic end product was received (FAR 25.103(b)(3)).

2. \$578,097--Commercial information technology--Exception at FAR 25.103(e) which implements Section 535(a) of Division F, Title V, Consolidated Appropriations Act 2004, and similar sections in subsequent appropriations acts (FAR 25.103(e)).

Order Number	Award Amount	Description
SS00-07-50296	\$ 37,385	IT Software Upgrade
SS00-07-50256	\$ 11,880	IT Server Engine and Toolkit
SS00-07-50181	\$ 44,950	IT Software
SS00-07-50326	\$ 34,944	IT Software Maintenance
SS00-07-50250	\$ 31,913	IT Software
SS00-07-50202	\$ 22,050	IT Software Maintenance
SS00-07-30896	\$111,778	IT Software
SS00-07-30402	\$ 14,589	IT Hardware
SS00-07-30402	(\$245)	IT Hardware
SS00-07-30416	\$ 4,467	IT Hardware
SS00-07-30846	\$198,261	IT Hardware
SS00-07-31073	\$ 29,996	IT Hardware
SS00-07-30780	\$ 3,510	IT Software Support and Maintenance
SS00-07-30788	\$ 3,512	IT Maintenance Renewal
SS00-04-40016	\$ 6,608	IT Software
SS00-07-30971	\$ 22,499	IT Hardware

D. Summary

1. The total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured inside the United States is \$156,892,938.
2. The total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured outside of the United States is \$4,959,177.