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SUBPART 229.1 --GENERAL

229.101 Resolving tax problems.

(a) Within DoD, the agency-designated legal counsels are the defense agency General Counsels, the General Counsels of the Navy and Air Force, and for the Army, the Chief, Contract Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General. For additional information on the designated legal counsels, see PGI [229.101\(a\)](#).

(b) For information on fuel excise taxes, see PGI [229.101\(b\)](#).

(c) For guidance on directing a contractor to litigate the applicability of a particular tax, see PGI [229.101\(c\)](#).

(d) For information on tax relief agreements between the United States and European foreign governments, see PGI [229.101\(d\)](#).

229.170 Reporting of foreign taxation on U.S. assistance programs.

229.170-1 Definition.

Commodities, as used in this section, means any materials, articles, supplies, goods, or equipment.

229.170-2 Policy.

(a) By law, bilateral agreements with foreign governments must include a provision that commodities acquired under contracts funded by U.S. assistance programs shall be exempt from taxation by the foreign government. If taxes or customs duties nevertheless are imposed, the foreign government must reimburse the amount of such taxes to the U.S. Government (Section 579 of Division E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7), as amended by Section 506 of Division D of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-199), and similar sections in subsequent acts).

(b) This foreign tax exemption—

(1) Applies to a contract or subcontract for commodities when—

(i) The funds are appropriated by the annual foreign operations appropriations act; and

(ii) The value of the contract or subcontract is \$500 or more;

(2) Does not apply to the acquisition of services;

(3) Generally is implemented through letters of offer and acceptance, other country-to-country agreements, or Federal interagency agreements; and

(4) Requires reporting of noncompliance for effective implementation.

229.170-3 Reports.

The contracting officer shall submit a report to the designated Security Assistance Office when a foreign government or entity imposes tax or customs duties on commodities acquired under contracts or subcontracts meeting the criteria of [229.170-2\(b\)\(1\)](#). Follow the procedures at PGI [229.170-3](#) for submission of reports.

229.170-4 Contract clause.

Use the clause at [252.229-7011](#), Reporting of Foreign Taxes - U.S. Assistance Programs, in solicitations and contracts funded with U.S. assistance appropriations provided in the annual foreign operations appropriations act.

SUBPART 229.4 --CONTRACT CLAUSES

229.402 Foreign contracts.

229.402-70 Additional provisions and clauses.

(a) Use the basic or the alternate of the clause at [252.229-7001](#), Tax Relief, in solicitations and contracts when a contract will be awarded to a foreign concern for performance in a foreign country.

(1) Use the basic clause in solicitations and contracts when the contract will be performed in a foreign country other than Germany.

(2) Use the alternate I clause in solicitations and contracts when the contract will be performed in Germany.

(b) Use the clause at [252.229-7002](#), Customs Exemptions (Germany), in solicitations and contracts requiring the import of U.S. manufactured products into Germany.

(c)(1) Use the clause at [252.229-7003](#), Tax Exemptions (Italy), in solicitations and contracts when contract performance will be in Italy.

(2) Use the provision at [252.229-7012](#), Tax Exemptions (Italy)—Representation, in solicitations that contain the clause at [252.229-7003](#), Tax Exemptions (Italy). If the solicitation includes the provision at FAR 52.204-7, do not separately list [252.229-7012](#) in the solicitation.

(d) Use the clause at [252.229-7004](#), Status of Contractor as a Direct Contractor (Spain), in solicitations and contracts requiring the import into Spain of supplies for construction, development, maintenance, or operation of Spanish-American installations and facilities.

(e) (1) Use the clause at [252.229-7005](#), Tax Exemptions (Spain), in solicitations and contracts when contract performance will be in Spain.

(2) Use the provision at [252.229-7013](#), Tax Exemptions (Spain)—Representation, in solicitations that contain the clause at [252.229-7005](#), Tax Exemptions (Spain). If the solicitation includes the provision at FAR 52.204-7, do not separately list [252.229-7013](#) in the solicitation.

(f) Use the clause at [252.229-7006](#), Value Added Tax Exclusion (United Kingdom), in solicitations and contracts when contract performance will be in the United Kingdom.

(g) Use the clause at [252.229-7007](#), Verification of United States Receipt of Goods, in solicitations and contracts when contract performance will be in the United Kingdom.

(h) Use the clause at [252.229-7008](#), Relief from Import Duty (United Kingdom), in solicitations issued and contracts awarded in the United Kingdom.

(i) Use the clause at [252.229-7009](#), Relief from Customs Duty and Value Added Tax on Fuel (Passenger Vehicles) (United Kingdom), in solicitations issued and contracts awarded in the United Kingdom for fuels (gasoline or diesel) and lubricants used in passenger vehicles (excluding taxis).

(j) Use the clause at [252.229-7010](#), Relief from Customs Duty on Fuel (United Kingdom), in solicitations issued and contracts awarded in the United Kingdom that require the use of fuels (gasoline or diesel) and lubricants in taxis or vehicles other than passenger vehicles.

(k) Use the clause at [252.229-7014](#), Taxes—Foreign Contracts in Afghanistan, in solicitations and contracts, including solicitations and contracts using FAR part 12 procedures for the acquisition of commercial items, with performance in Afghanistan, unless the clause at [252.229-7015](#) is used.

(l) Use the clause at [252.229-7015](#), Taxes—Foreign Contracts in Afghanistan (North Atlantic Treaty Organization Status of Forces Agreement), instead of the clause at [252.229-7014](#), Taxes—Foreign Contracts in Afghanistan, in solicitations and contracts, including solicitations and contracts using FAR part 12 procedures for the acquisition of commercial items, with performance in Afghanistan awarded on behalf of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), which are governed by the NATO Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA), if approval from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, has been obtained prior to each use.

SUBPART 229.70 --SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR OVERSEAS CONTRACTS

To obtain tax relief for overseas contracts, follow the procedures at PGI 229.70.