

## 46.403 Government contract quality assurance at destination.

(a) Government contract quality assurance that can be performed at destination is normally limited to *inspection* of the *supplies* or services. *Inspection shall* be performed at destination under the following circumstances-

(1) *Supplies* are purchased off-the-shelf and require no technical *inspection*;

(2) Necessary testing equipment is located only at destination;

(3) Perishable subsistence *supplies* purchased within the *United States*, except that those *supplies* destined for overseas *shipment* will normally be inspected for condition and quantity at points of embarkation;

(4) Brand name *products* purchased for authorized resale through commissaries or similar facilities (however, *supplies* destined for direct overseas *shipment* may be accepted by the *contracting officer* or an authorized representative on the basis of a tally sheet evidencing receipt of *shipment* signed by the port transportation officer or other designated official at the transshipment point);

(5) The *products* being purchased are processed under direct control of the National Institutes of Health or the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services;

(6) The contract is for services performed at destination; or

(7) It is determined for other reasons to be in the Government's interest.

(b) Overseas *inspection* of *supplies* shipped from the *United States* shall not be required except in unusual circumstances, and then only when the *contracting officer* determines in advance that *inspection* can be performed or makes necessary arrangements for its performance.

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