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GSA Acquisition Letter MV-10-02

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GSA CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES

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SUBJECT: Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Class Deviation -  
Implement New Increased Thresholds for the Trade Agreements

- Purpose:** This letter notifies GSA contracting officers of the new increased thresholds for the Trade Agreements.
- Background:** On December 29, 2009 (74 FR 68907), the United States Trade Representative (USTR) established new procurement thresholds. These thresholds became effective on January 1, 2010. An expedited FAR case (2009-040) is being processed to update the thresholds in the FAR as an interim rule.
- Effective Date:** January 1, 2010.
- Termination Date:** This Acquisition Letter remains in effect until the FAR is amended.
- Applicability:** This Acquisition Letter applies to trade agreement acquisitions and provides the updated thresholds consistent with the USTR changes. To determine which trade agreement clause to incorporate into a contract, contracting officers shall use the table provided below, in lieu of the table at FAR 25.402(b), and shall also substitute the new thresholds wherever they appear in the FAR.

Trade Agreement	Supply Contract (equal to or exceeding)	Service Contract (equal to or exceeding)	Construction Contract (equal to or exceeding)
WTO GPA	\$203,000	\$203,000	\$7,804,000
FTAs			
Australia FTA	70,079	70,079	7,804,000
Bahrain FTA	203,000	203,000	9,110,318

CAFTA-DR (Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua)	70,079	70,079	7,804,000
Chile FTA	70,079	70,079	7,804,000
Morocco FTA	203,000	203,000	7,804,000
NAFTA			
—Canada	25,000	70,079	9,110,318
—Mexico	70,079	70,079	9,110,318
Oman FTA	203,000	203,000	9,110,318
Peru FTA	203,000	203,000	7,804,000
Singapore FTA	70,079	70,079	7,804,000
Israeli Trade Act	50,000	—	—

Any questions or concerns regarding this Acquisition Letter shall be directed to Cecelia Davis, Procurement Analyst, Contract Policy Branch, Office of Acquisition Policy on (202) 219-0202, or at [Cecelia.davis@gsa.gov](mailto:Cecelia.davis@gsa.gov).