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MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU PROCUREMENT CHIEFS

FROM:


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SUBJECT:

DOJ Procurement Guidance Document 99-8
Suspension of DOJ Brand Name or Equal Clause

Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 97-12 contains a new Subpart 11.104 which clarifies the use of brand name or equal provisions and adds a new clause at 52.211-6, Brand Name or Equal. The clause is effective August 16, 1999. Because this new clause covers the same requirement addressed by Justice Acquisition Regulation (JAR) clause 2852.211-70, I am suspending use of the JAR clause effective August 16, 1999. The JAR will be revised to delete the clause.

Please make your staff aware of this change and add it to the recently compiled and distributed collection of DOJ Procurement Guidance Documents. If you have any questions please call H.B. Myers at 202/616-3758.