

3.2.2.8-2 Variation in Quantity (February 2003)

(a) A variation in the quantity of any contract item will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to: ____ % increase and ____% decrease [Contracting Officer insert percentages]. This permissible variation shall be limited to _____*

*Contracting Officer insert the designations(s) to which the percentages apply, such as (1) the total contract quantity, (2) item 1 only, (3) each quantity specified in the delivery schedule, (4) the total item quantity for each destination, or (5) the total quantity of each item without regard to destination.

(End of clause)

PRESCRIPTION

May be used in RFIs/RFP's and contracts when a fixed price supply contract is contemplated for supplies and services that involve the furnishing of supplies. The Contracting Officer should insert appropriate information in the clause.