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### Subpart 647.2—Contracts for Transportation or for Transportation-Related Services

647.207 Solicitation provisions, contract clauses, and special requirements.

#### 647.207-7 Liability and insurance.

(e) The Procurement Executive has approved a class deviation for paragraph (c) of FAR clause 52.247-23, Contractor Liability for Loss of and/or Damage to Household Goods. The contracting officer shall indicate that the contractor shall indemnify the owner of the goods at a rate of \$5.00 per pound (or metric equivalent in local currency) based on the total net weight. The rate conforms with liability calculations found in International Through Government Bills of Lading (ITGBL).

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### PART 648—VALUE ENGINEERING

AUTHORITY: 22 U.S.C. 2658; 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 48 CFR 1.3.

## Subpart 648.1—Policies and Procedures

### 648.102 Policies.

(a) The authority to grant exemptions prescribed in FAR 48.102(a), or to extend future contract savings or sharing pursuant to FAR 48.102(g), is delegated, without power of redelegation, to the head of the contracting activity (see 601.603-70).

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### Subpart 648.2—Contract Clauses

### 648.201 Clauses for supply or service contracts.

The authority to determine exemptions prescribed in FAR 48.201(a)(6) is delegated, without power of redelegation, to the head of the contracting activity.

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# PART 649—TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS

AUTHORITY: 40 U.S.C. 485(c); 22 U.S.C. 2658. SOURCE: 59 FR 66767, Dec. 28, 1994, unless otherwise noted.

### Subpart 649.1—General Principles.

## 649.106 Fraud or other criminal conduct.

If the Termination Contracting Officer (TCO) suspects fraud or other criminal conduct related to the settlement of a terminated contract, the TCO shall discontinue negotiations and report the facts to the Office of the Inspector General.

## PART 651—USE OF GOVERNMENT SOURCES BY CONTRACTORS

AUTHORITY: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 22 U.S.C. 2658.

### Subpart 651.70—Contractor Use of Travel Advances, Official Travel Orders, and Government Travel Requisitions

#### 651.701 Policy.

- (a) It is the Department's policy that contractors shall not:
- (1) Receive travel advances from the Department for contract-related travel:
- (2) Travel under official travel orders; or,
- (3) Receive Government Travel Requisitions (GTRs) for transportation.
- (b) All contract-related travel shall be performed on the contractor's account with reimbursement provided after submission of a proper voucher.
- (c) This policy does not apply to personal services contractor; *provided*, that such contractors are paid through the Department's payroll system and they are subject to the standard payroll deductions of Federal Withholding Tax and FICA.

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