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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
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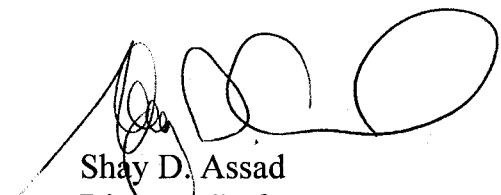
SUBJECT: Class Deviation - DFARS 252.211-7006(a), Acceptable Passive Radio
Frequency Identification (RFID) Tags

In accordance with DFARS 201.404, I hereby grant a class deviation to extend the
final date at DFARS 252.211-7006(a) for which the following classes of passive RFID
tags (considered Generation 1) will be acceptable—

- a. ECP Class 0 passive RFID tags that meet the EPCglobal Class 0 specification,
and
- b. ECP Class 1 passive RFID tags that meet the EPCglobal Class 1 specification.

These classes of passive RFID tags are acceptable until February 28, 2007. After
that date, only EPCglobal Generation 2 passive RFID tags will be accepted. I extended
the final date to help ensure contractors are not left with large, obsolete inventories of
Generation 1 tags.

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