

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
REPORT TO CONGRESS  
FY 2005 ACQUISITIONS FROM ENTITIES THAT  
MANUFACTURE ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUPPLIES  
OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES**

Introduction

Section 641, Division H of the FY 2005 Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law 108-447, provides the annual reporting requirements for the Buy American Act and requires submission of a report to Congress on the amount of acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States in that fiscal year.

Summary

1. Dollar value of articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside of the United States:

Response: The Department of the Treasury purchased items totaling \$838,709 that were manufactured outside of the United States.

2. Itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a *et seq.*):

Response: Per contract information contained in the Federal Procurement Data System, Treasury made three purchases of supplies for items manufactured outside of the United States in FY 2005 -- one purchase to which the FAR 25.103(b) exception to the Buy American Act applies, one purchase to which the Free Trade Agreement waiver applies, and one purchase to which the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement waiver applies. Please see the attached spreadsheet for descriptions of the purchases.

3. Summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured in the United States versus funds spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States:

Response: Goods manufactured in the United States	\$1,181,550,932
Goods manufactured outside of the United States	\$838,709

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FY 2005 WAIVERS, BUY AMERICAN ACT

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Treasury Bureau/ Office	Description of Items for Which Waiver was Granted (List Each Item)	Dollar Value of Items for Which Waiver was Granted (List Each Item)	Country of Origin (List Each Item)	Place of Manufacture (List Each Item)	Waiver Justification (Each Item)
Bureau of Engraving and Printing	Micropublisher 3.3 Color CCD camera	\$4,638	Canada	Canada	FAR Exception 25.103(b) Nonavailability
Bureau of Engraving and Printing	Electrical Numbering Control Systems	\$398,940	Switzerland	Switzerland	Per FAR 25.402, the Buy American Act is waived for World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement (WTO GPA) countries for supply contracts exceeding the \$193,000 threshold. Switzerland is a WTO GPA country.
U.S. Mint	Bulk coin bags	\$435,131	Canada	Canada	Per FAR 25.402, the Buy American Act is waived for Free Trade Agreement (FTA) countries for contracts exceeding the threshold. Canada is a FTA country. The threshold for supply contracts for Canada is \$25,000.