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MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS

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SUBJECT: **Cancellation of AB 10-09 - Identifying and Documenting Costs of Government Contracts Related to the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill**

Purpose: This Acquisition Procedures Update (APU) documents the cancellation of Acquisition Bulletin No. AB 10-09 dated July 9, 2010 – “Identifying and Documenting Costs of Government Contracts Related to the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill” which has expired.

Effective Date: This DTAP change is effective immediately.

Background: This APU is part of OPE’s ongoing efforts to streamline the list of Acquisition Bulletins that are published on the newly migrated [Procurement Policy Page](#) of the www.treasury.gov website.

AB 10-09 is being cancelled for having surpassed its expiration date of August 25, 2010, the sunset date for the use of the National Interest Action (NIA) value of “Gulf Oil Spill 0410” that was added to the FPDS-NIA dropdown box for direct, web portal, and contract writing systems users, in anticipation of data calls asking for accurate costs associated with the Oil Spill.

OPE will continue to either incorporate the remaining stand-alone ABs into the DTAP or cancelling them in their entirety. Meanwhile, active ABs have provisions that are still in effect notwithstanding their longevity and the passage of time from date of issuance.

DTAP Change: There is no change to the DTAP as a result of this APU.

Cost/Benefit: This change is expected to increase the usefulness of Treasury policy to end users by reducing the number of policy documents that need to be reviewed and followed during the procurement process. It should slightly reduce the amount of time spent by contracting staff to perform their work by reducing the number of policies in effect.

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