



Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement – DFARS 252.225.7008

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Dear Valued Customer,

For specialty material as described in Section 252.225-7008 to follow the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement also known as DFARS, “any specialty metal delivered under this contract shall be melted or produced in the United States or its outlying areas”. Specialty metal in this section is outlined as either steel or metal alloys including nickel, iron-nickel, cobalt, titanium or zirconium alloys. These are defined further in the above listed section under subsection i through iv.

This information here is from <https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars/html/current/252225.htm#252.225-7008>, which was updated Dec 21,2018.

In addition, metals may be supplied from foreign acquisition under Subpart 225.8 – *Other International Agreements and Coordination*, Section 225.872-1. Subsection a.) & b.) allows “...acquisition of qualifying country end products from the following qualifying countries:”

Austria*	France	Slovenia
Australia	Greece	Spain
Belgium	Israel	Sweden
Canada	Italy	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Japan	Turkey
Denmark	Latvia	United Kingdom of Great Britain& Northern
Egypt	Luxembourg	
Estonia	Netherlands	
Federal Republic of Germany	Norway	
Finland	Poland	
	Portugal	

*Individual acquisitions of qualifying country end products from the above qualifying country may, on a purchase-by-purchase basis (see [225.872-4](#)), be exempted from application of the Buy American statute and the Balance of Payments Program as inconsistent with the public interest.

This information is from https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars/html/current/225_8.htm#225.872-1, revised June 29,2018. The DFARS compliance statement is part of the Corrosion Materials internal ordering specifications. Material in stock should meet DFARS but the mill test reports should be reviewed to confirm. A certificate of conformance on CMI letterhead along with the appropriate signatures can be drafted in the event the material MTR does not include a DFARS statement; given the material complies.

Please contact your Corrosion Materials representative if there are any questions.

Respectfully,

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