

CEPEDA Associates, Inc.

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Title: **RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS (PRIOR TO DEC 2003) (DFAR 252.225-7016)**

Clause: (a) Definitions. As used in this clause...

(1) "Bearing components," means the bearing element, retainer, inner race, or outer race.

(2) "Miniature and instrument ball bearings" means all rolling contact ball bearings with a basic outside diameter (exclusive of flange diameters) of 30 millimeters or less, regardless of material, tolerance, performance, or quality characteristics.

(b) The supplier agrees that, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this clause, all ball and roller bearings and ball and roller bearing components (including miniature and instrument ball bearings delivered under this contract, either as end items or components of an end item, SHALL be wholly manufactured in the United States or Canada. Unless otherwise specified, raw materials, such as preformed bar, tube, or rod stock and lubricants, need not be mined or produced in the United States or Canada.

(c) (1) The restriction in paragraph (b) of this clause does not apply to ball or roller bearings that are acquired as components if...

(i) The end items or components containing ball or roller bearings are commercial items; or

(ii) The ball or roller bearings are commercial components.

(2) The commercial item exception in paragraph (c) (1) of this clause does not include items designed or developed under a Government contract or contracts where the end item is bearings and bearing components.

(d) The restriction in paragraph (b) of this clause may be waived upon request from the Contractor in accordance with subsection 225.7019-3 OF THE Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement. If the restriction is waived for miniature and instrument ball bearings, the Contractor agrees to acquire a like quantity and type of domestic manufacture for nongovernmental use.

(e) The Contractor agrees to retain records showing compliance with this restriction until 3 years after final payment and to make records available upon request of the Contracting Office.

(f) The Contractor agrees to insert this clause, including this paragraph (f), in every subcontract and purchase order issued in performance of this contract, unless items are...

(1) Commercial items other than ball or roller bearings; or

(2) Items that do not contain ball or roller bearings.

For more information refer to [QCP300.2, Supplier Quality Assurance Requirements](#).