

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

**1812.7000**

**Subpart 1812.70—Commercial  
Space Hardware or Services**

**1812.7000 Prohibition on guaranteed  
customer bases for new commercial  
space hardware or services.**

Public Law 102-139, title III, Section 2459d, prohibits NASA from awarding a contract with an expected duration of

more than one year if the primary effect of the contract is to provide a guaranteed customer base for, or establish an anchor tenancy in, new commercial space hardware or services. Exception to this prohibition may be authorized only by an appropriations Act specifically providing otherwise.

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