

§ 114. Standards

In this subtitle, the term “standards” means the criteria for determining the effectiveness of the procurement system by measuring the performance of the various elements of the system.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
114	41:259(c)(3).	June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title III, §309(c)(3), as added Pub. L. 98-369, title VII, §2711(a)(3), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 1180; Pub. L. 98-577, title V, §504(a)(4), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3086; Pub. L. 103-355, title I, §1551, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3299.
	41:403(4).	Pub. L. 93-400, §4(4), formerly §4(5), Aug. 30, 1974, 88 Stat. 797; Pub. L. 96-83, §3, Oct. 10, 1979, 93 Stat. 649; Pub. L. 98-191, §4, Dec. 1, 1983, 97 Stat. 1326; Pub. L. 98-369, title VII, §2731(2), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 1195; redesignated as §4(4), Pub. L. 100-679, §3(c), Nov. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 4056; Pub. L. 103-355, title VIII, §8001(b)(1), (2), (4), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3386.

§ 115. Supplies

In this subtitle, the term “supplies” has the same meaning as the terms “item” and “item of supply”.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
115	41:259(c)(10).	June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title III, §309(c)(10) (“supplies”), as added Pub. L. 98-369, title VII, §2711(a)(3), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 1180; Pub. L. 98-577, title V, §504(a)(4), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3086; Pub. L. 103-355, title I, §1551, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3299.
	41:403(10) (“supplies”).	Pub. L. 93-400, §4(10) (“supplies”), formerly §4(11), as added Pub. L. 98-577, title I, §102(3), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3067; redesignated as §4(10), Pub. L. 100-679, §3(c), Nov. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 4056; Pub. L. 103-355, title VIII, §8001(b)(1), (2), (4), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3386.

§ 116. Technical data

In this subtitle, the term “technical data”—

(1) means recorded information (regardless of the form or method of the recording) of a scientific or technical nature (including computer software documentation) relating to supplies procured by an agency; but

(2) does not include computer software or financial, administrative, cost or pricing, or management data or other information incidental to contract administration.

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116	41:259(c)(6).	June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title III, §309(c)(6), as added Pub. L. 98-369, title VII, §2711(a)(3), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 1180; Pub. L. 98-577, title V, §504(a)(4), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3086; Pub. L. 103-355, title I, §1551, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3299.
	41:403(8).	Pub. L. 93-400, §4(8), formerly §4(9), as added Pub. L. 98-577, title I, §102(3), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3067; redesignated as §4(8), Pub. L. 100-679, §3(c), Nov. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 4056; Pub. L. 103-355, title VIII, §8001(b)(1)–(3), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3386.

SUBCHAPTER II—DIVISION B DEFINITIONS

§ 131. Acquisition

In division B, the term “acquisition”—

(1) means the process of acquiring, with appropriated amounts, by contract for purchase or lease, property or services (including construction) that support the missions and goals of an executive agency, from the point at which the requirements of the executive agency are established in consultation with the chief acquisition officer of the executive agency; and

(2) includes—

(A) the process of acquiring property or services that are already in existence, or that must be created, developed, demonstrated, and evaluated;

(B) the description of requirements to satisfy agency needs;

(C) solicitation and selection of sources;

(D) award of contracts;

(E) contract performance;

(F) contract financing;

(G) management and measurement of contract performance through final delivery and payment; and

(H) technical and management functions directly related to the process of fulfilling agency requirements by contract.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
131	41:403(16).	Pub. L. 93-400, §4(16), as added Pub. L. 108-136, title XIV, §1411, Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1663.

§ 132. Competitive procedures

In division B, the term “competitive procedures” means procedures under which an agency enters into a contract pursuant to full and open competition.

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