

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE 3010 DEFENSE PENTAGON

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-3010

JUL - 6 2018

The Honorable Michael R. Pence President of the Senate United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Subcommittee on Defense Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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REPORT TO CONGRESS ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FISCAL YEAR 2017 PURCHASES FROM FOREIGN ENTITIES



Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment

June 2018

The estimated cost of this report for the Department of Defense is approximately \$12,000 for the 2017 Fiscal Year. This includes \$12,000 in DoD labor.

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Background

Title 41, United States Code (U.S.C.), section 8305, and section 8029(b) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115-31), require the Department of Defense (DoD) to submit to Congress a report on the amount of DoD purchases from foreign entities in that fiscal year. The Secretary is also required to identify the dollar value of items for which the Buy American Act (BAA) was waived pursuant to any reciprocal defense procurement Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), between the United States and a foreign country pursuant to which the Secretary of Defense has prospectively waived the BAA for certain products in that country, the Trade Agreement Act (TAA) of 1979 (title 19, U.S.C., section 2501 et seq.), or any international agreement to which the United States is a party.

Discussion

The information contained in this report is based on FY 2017 contract data from the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation (FPDS-NG). The FPDS-NG data addresses contracting procedures, competition, financing, statutory requirements, socioeconomic programs, and other information relating to DoD contracting activity with prime contractors. The data was then certified by the Military Departments and Defense Agencies.

All procurements from foreign entities

DoD procurement actions recorded and certified in FPDS-NG during FY 2017 totaled approximately \$320 billion. Of that amount, approximately \$10.6 billion or 3.3 percent of total DoD obligations were expended on purchases from foreign entities. Table 1 highlights the 12 countries with the highest amount of contract obligations. These countries accounted for approximately 82 percent of the total DoD foreign obligations during FY 2017. A detailed breakout of obligated dollars by country in the alphabetic order is contained in Table 2.

TABLE 1: Top twelve countries with the highest contract obligations under contract with DoD during FY 2017

ENTITY OF ORIGIN	ACTIONS	OBLIGATED AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL OBLIGATION
JAPAN	19,413	\$1,409,517,251	13.35%
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	38,623	\$1,369,498,830	12.97%
GERMANY	33,I15	\$1,300,386,931	12.31%
SOUTH KOREA	23,675	\$946,220,395	8.96%
UNITED KINGDOM	7,874	\$906,967,990	8.59%
KUWAIT	1,984	\$584,308,387	5.53%
CANADA	7,437	\$545.582,862	5.17%
AFGHANISTAN	1,424	\$533,010,014	5.05%
SAUDI ARABIA	679	\$320,071,788	3.03%
GREECE	287	\$275,506,120	2.61%
SPAIN	1,665	\$269,291,524	2.55%
ITALY	4,942	\$252,188,093	2.39%

TABLE 2: All DoD procurement actions with foreign entities during FY 2017

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TOTAL	178,600	\$10,561,285,676	100.00%
AFGHANISTAN	1,424	\$533,010,014	5.05%
ALBANIA	4	\$802,064	0.01%
ANGUILLA [UNITED KINGDOM]	2	\$78,000	0.00%
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	1	(\$33,160)	0.00%
ARGENTINA	I	\$0	0.00%
ARMENIA	7	\$692,485	0.01%
ARUBA [NETHERLANDS]	446	\$13,565,927	0.13%
AUSTRALIA	595	\$28,128,203	0.27%
AUSTRIA	. 7	(\$106,705)	0.00%
AZERBAIJAN	4	\$743,470	0.01%
BAHRAIN	3,433	\$185,967,891	1.76%
BANGLADESH	47	\$3,789,847	0.04%
BARBADOS	49	\$6,913,489	0.07%
BELGIUM	1,417	\$79,452,906	0.75%
BELIZE	91	\$2,538,077	0.02%
BENIN	8	\$136,255	0.00%
BERMUDA [UNITED KINGDOM]	44	\$48,011,114	0.45%
BHUTAN	2	\$45,100	0.00%
BOLIVIA	4	\$25,000	0.00%
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	24	\$1,193,412	0.01%
BRAZIL	4	\$314,945	0.00%
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS [UNITED KINGDOM]	9	\$513,638	0.00%
BRUNEI	6	\$22,378	0.00%
BULGARIA	90	\$3,330,923	0.03%
BURKINA FASO	10	(\$249,763)	0.00%
BURMA (MYANMAR)	1	\$34,874	0.00%

CAMBODIA	95	\$5,311,325	0.05%
CAMEROON	52	\$1,245,297	0.01%
CANADA	7,437	\$545,582,862	5.17%
CHAD	28	\$2,778,893	0.03%
CHILE	4	\$1,006,760	0.01%
CHINA	7	\$222,659	0.00%
COLOMBIA	548	\$13,074,482	0.12%
COSTA RICA	4	\$207,328	0.00%
CROATIA	64	\$38,189,866	0.36%
CYPRUS	11	\$1,115,937	0.01%
CZECH REPUBLIC	4	\$42,631	0.00%
DENMARK	7,621	\$68,691,141	0.65%
DJIBOUTI	645	\$22,807,737	0.22%
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	198	\$3,057,744	0.03%
ECUADOR	14	\$5,261,901	0.05%
EGYPT	29	\$887,842	0.01%
EL SALVADOR	110	\$2,042,450	0.02%
ESTONIA	20	\$6,581,343	0.06%
ETHIOPIA	31	\$99,984	0.00%
FIJI	6	\$4,805	0.00%
FINLAND	3	\$0	0.00%
FRANCE	869	\$110,509,291	1.05%
GABON	2	\$13,974	0.00%
GEORGIA	59	\$2,454,344	0.02%
GERMANY	33,115	\$1,300,386,931	12.31%
GHANA	48	\$1,117,598	0.01%
GIBRALTAR [UNITED KINGDOM]	29	\$10,110,034	0.10%
GREECE	287	\$275,506,120	2.61%
GREENLAND [DENMARK]	4	\$532,397	0.01%
GRENADA	5	(\$77,702)	0.00%
GUATEMALA	586	\$6.132,997	0.06%
GUINEA	5	\$61,960	0.00%
GUINEA-BISSAU	2	\$19,608	0.00%
HONDURAS	386	\$19,072,739	0.18%
HONG KONG	75	\$154,700,837	1.46%
HUNGARY	14	\$176,274	0.00%
ICELAND	6	\$2,598,445	0.02%
INDIA	179	\$338,565	0.00%
INDONESIA	48	\$1,017,504	0.01%
IRAQ	841	\$110,532,366	1.05%
IRELAND	3	\$487,365	0.00%
ISRAEL	201	\$102,099,814	0.97%
ITALY	4,942	\$252,188,093	2.39%
JAMAICA	1	(\$22,625)	0.00%
JAPAN	19,413	\$1,409,517,251	13.35%
JORDAN	335	\$70,063.586	0.66%
KAZAKHSTAN	16	\$17,622,919	0.17%
KENYA	43	\$1,151,711	0.01%

KOSOVO	31	\$448,036	0.00%
KUWAIT	1,984	\$584,308,387	5.53%
KYRGYZSTAN	5	(\$730,865)	-0.01%
LAOS	29	\$3,941,676	0.04%
LATVIA	21	\$1,546,934	0.01%
LEBANON	1	\$396,466	0.00%
LIBERIA	1	(\$33,031)	0.00%
LITHUANIA	52	\$19,403,472	0.18%
LUXEMBOURG	42	\$6,766,437	0.06%
MACEDONIA	6	\$655,492	0.01%
MALAWI	11	\$692,231	0.01%
MALAYSIA	106	\$2,865,962	0.03%
MALI	1	(\$20,108)	0.00%
MALTA	2,799	\$69,778,406	0.66%
MARSHALL ISLANDS	8	\$6,631,072	0.06%
MAURITANIA	65	\$2,654,319	0.03%
MAURITIUS	4	\$43,456	0.00%
MEXICO	4	\$158,435	0.00%
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	6	\$231,109	0.00%
MOLDOVA	15	\$2,655,521	0.03%
MONGOLIA	17	\$1,162,986	0.01%
MOROCCO	4	\$393,885	0.00%
NEPAL	23	\$2,659,393	0.03%
NETHERLANDS	460	\$41,230,143	0.39%
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES [NETHERLANDS]	8	\$78,040	0.00%
NEW ZEALAND	40	\$19,764,196	0.19%
NICARAGUA	1	\$728,380	0.01%
NIGER	120	\$3,438,093	0.03%
NIGERIA	14	\$479.419	0.00%
NORWAY	179	\$52,935,695	0.50%
OMAN	49	\$4,632,975	0.04%
PAKISTAN	68	\$998,048	0.01%
PALAU	26	\$124,140	0.00%
PANAMA	140	\$9,802,050	0.09%
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	6	\$32,829	0.00%
PARAGUAY	10	\$382,312	0.00%
PERU	169	\$2,361,536	0.02%
PHILIPPINES	2,583	\$27,397,247	0.26%
POLAND	209	\$27,510,413	0.26%
PORTUGAL	173	\$5,808,939	0.06%
QATAR	607	\$70,857,712	0.67%
ROMANIA	666	\$13,939,430	0.13%
RUSSIA	3	\$273,033	0.00%
RWANDA	1	\$368,705	0.00%
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	1	(\$358)	0.00%
SAMOA	3	\$583,629	0.00%
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	1	(\$62,058)	0.01%
SAUDI ARABIA	679	\$320,071,788	
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SENEGAL	17	\$390,907	0.00%
SERBIA	164	\$2,264,893	0.02%
SINGAPORE	1,455	\$93,106,320	0.88%
SLOVENIA	5	\$259,774	0.00%
SOLOMON ISLANDS	7	\$292,358	0.00%
SOMALIA	10	\$220,411	0.00%
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SRI LANKA	55	\$986.199	0.01%
SWEDEN	71	\$21,545,159	0.20%
SWITZERLAND	2,581	\$43,574,636	0.41%
SYRIA	1	\$150,000	0.00%
TAIWAN,PROVINCE OF CHINA	2	\$0	0.00%
TAJIKISTAN	1	\$219,534	0.00%
TANZANIA	7	(\$3,400)	0.00%
THAILAND	2,479	\$26,414,708	0.25%
TOGO	3	\$49,176	0.00%
TONGA	1	\$9,150	0.00%
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	10	\$260,153	0.00%
TUNISIA	7	\$475,079	0.00%
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URUGUAY	12	\$711,531	0.01%
VANUATU	3	\$18,883	0.00%
VIETNAM	76	\$7,911,166	0.07%
ZAMBIA	1	\$5,000	0.00%

The \$10.6 billion of obligations cover services, petroleum, construction, subsistence, defense equipment, and other miscellaneous items. Chart 1 provides a breakout of procurement categories from the foreign entities. Petroleum, services, construction, and subsistence account for approximately 69 percent of the total purchases from foreign entities. Defense equipment constitutes approximately 22 percent of the purchases from foreign entities. The remaining 9 percent of the purchases cover a variety of categories.

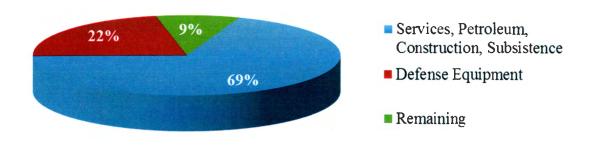


CHART 1: Percentage of DoD Procurement Category from Foreign Entities

Table 3 provides a breakout of the \$10.6 billion by purchase category and the percentage of the total obligation.

TABLE 3: DoD foreign purchases by category and the total obligation during FY 2017

DOD PURCHASE CATEGORY	ACTIONS	DOLLARS	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL:	178,600	\$10,561,285,676	100.00%
SERVICES	48,578	\$2,435,753,658	23.06%
CONSTRUCTION	7,971	\$2,085,683,959	19.75%
PETROLEUM	23,533	\$1,957,854,268	18.54%
SUBSISTENCE	62,881	\$814,800,468	7.71%
ALL OTHERS NOT IDENTIFIABLE TO ANY OTHER	19,204	\$697,736,231	6.61%
WEAPONS	632	\$619,935,331	5.87%
SHIPS	6,667	\$321,825,956	3.05%
OTHER FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	530	\$316,544,897	3.00%
OTHER AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT	1,283	\$285,510,639	2.70%
ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	847	\$280,065,862	2.65%
AIRFRAMES AND SPARES	1,984	\$183,423,674	1.74%
MISSILE AND SPACE SYSTEMS	46	\$130,876,075	1.24%
COMBAT VEHICLES	872	\$119,422,325	1.13%
AMMUNITION	201	\$113,052,742	1.07%
AIRCRAFT ENGINES AND SPARES	812	\$54,947,660	0.52%
MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	765	\$42,347,626	0.40%
NON-COMBAT VEHICLES	846	\$30,225,327	0.29%
MISCELLANEOUS	298	\$20,935,390	0.20%
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	243	\$18,026,073	0.17%
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE	29	\$12,282,826	0.12%
BUILDING SUPPLIES	160	\$9,756,216	0.09%
MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	167	\$9,612,160	0.09%
SEPARATELY PROCURED CONTAINERS AND HANDLING	8	\$475,673	0.00%
PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT	10	\$107,353	0.00%
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT (RAILWAY)	22	\$50,460	0.00%
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	11	\$32,830	0.00%

Dollar value of manufactured articles for which the restrictions of the BAA were not applied pursuant to MOUs, the TAA, or other international agreements

The restrictions of the BAA were not applied to 66,290 DoD purchases totaling approximately \$6.4 billion due to inapplicability, waivers, and authorized exceptions. The breakout of these purchases is as follows:

- About 51 percent of purchases or 22,192 actions totaling approximately \$3.3 billion represent those contract actions for which the restrictions of the BAA *are not applicable* because they are for items manufactured and used outside the United States.
- The total authorized *waivers* pursuant to MOUs, the TAA or other international agreements represented 37,993 purchases totaling approximately \$2.9 billion.
- The total authorized *exceptions* to the BAA represented 6,105 purchases for approximately \$226 million. These exceptions provided in the law include: (1) manufactured outside the United States Resale; (2) manufactured outside the United States Commercial Information Technology; (3) manufactured outside the United States Public Interest Determinations; (4) manufactured outside the United States Determination made based on Domestic Non-Availability; and (5) manufactured outside the United States Unreasonable Cost of Domestic End Product.

Chart 2 provides a breakout of the approximately \$6.4 billion of manufactured articles for which the restrictions of the BAA were not applied due to waivers, authorized exceptions, and inapplicability.

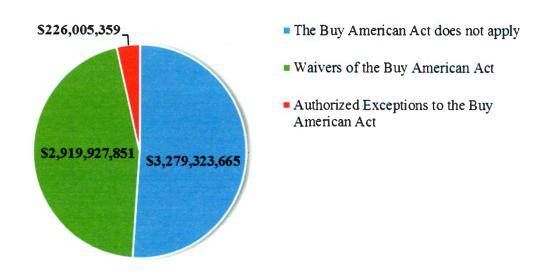


CHART 2: Obligations for which the restrictions of the Buy American Act were not applied in FY 2017

Table 4 provides a detailed breakout of the actions and dollars by category and an explanation of the authority for each of the categories.

TABLE 4: Number of purchases and dollar value of manufactured articles for which the restrictions of the BAA were not applied in FY 2017

Authority	Actions	Dollars	% of Total
The Buy American Act does not apply			
Use outside the U.S.	22,192	\$3,279,323,665	51.04%
Waivers of the Buy American Act			
Qualifying Countries	36,070	\$2,878,796,321	44.80%
WTO GPA and Free Trade Agreements	1,923	\$41,131,529	0.64%
	37,993	\$2,919,927,851	45.44%
Authorized Exceptions to the Buy American Act			
Domestic Non-availability Determinations	2,081	\$75,502,816	1.18%
Commercial IT	717	\$135,438,314	2.11%
Resale	77	\$2,026,930	0.03%
Unreasonable Cost	3,208	\$12,637,767	0.20%
Public Interest Exception	22	\$399,533	0.01%
	6,105	\$226,005,359	3.52%
Total:	66,290	\$6,425,256,875	100.00%