I. Purpose

This document delegates certain authorities under the Department of Commerce's Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) Delegation 4 to designated officials within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

II. Delegation

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by DHS Delegation Number 9001.1, Part II.C, I hereby delegate the authority to place “DO” priority-rated contracts and orders, as provided in the DPAS regulations and DPAS Delegation 4, in support of DHS Approved Programs, as listed in Schedule 1 of 15 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 700, to the:

A. Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection;
B. Assistant Secretary, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
C. Administrator, Transportation Security Administration;
D. Director, U.S. Secret Service;
E. Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; and
F. Under Secretary for Management.

Use of this authority is subject to standards and procedures provided in the DPAS regulations [15 CFR Part 700], DPAS Delegation 4, and such other DPAS guidance that may be issued by the FEMA Associate Administrator for the Office of Policy and Program Analysis (OPPA).
III. Re-delegation

Unless re-delegation is otherwise prohibited by law or regulation, the authority to place "DO" priority-rated contracts and orders delegated herein may be re-delegated in writing to appropriate subordinates. Notification of re-delegation must be provided in writing to the FEMA Associate Administrator for OPPA.

IV. Compliance

In exercising this delegation, officials identified in Section II and the subordinates to whom they re-delegate their authorities shall:

A. Ensure their organizations are in full compliance with DPAS regulations and DPAS Delegation 4;

B. Provide quarterly reports to the FEMA Associate Administrator for OPPA on the use of this delegated authority;

C. Provide notification to the FEMA Associate Administrator for OPPA of any alleged violations of the priorities and allocations provisions of the Defense Production Act and the DPAS; and

D. Ensure personnel are thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the DPAS.

V. Authority


B. U.S. Department of Commerce, DPAS Delegation 4, Delegation of Authority to the Secretary of Homeland Security

C. 15 C.F.R. Part 700, "Defense Priorities and Allocations System"

D. DHS Delegation Number 9001.1, "Delegation to the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency."
VI. Cancellation

FEMA Delegation of Authority: "Defense Priorities and Allocations System," of November 7, 2014, to the DHS Chief Procurement Officer, is superseded. All current priority-rated contracts or orders issued under it and other previous delegations shall remain in effect. Nothing in this document shall affect the validity or force of priority-rated contracts or orders issued under previous delegations from the FEMA Administrator.

VII. Offices of Primary Interest

The offices of the officials listed in Section II are the offices of primary interest in this delegation.

W. Craig Fugate  
Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Date