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Subj: NAVAL SUPPLY SYSTEMS COMMAND ENTERPRISE ACQUISITION  
POLICY REGARDING FURNITURE PROCUREMENT OUTSIDE THE  
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Ref: (a) ASN (RD&A) ltr of 26 Sep 2011, Department of the  
Navy (DON) Furniture Acquisition Policy  
(b) OUSD ltr of 20 Feb 2015, Class Deviation-Enhanced  
Authority to Acquire Products and Services of  
Djibouti

1. Reference (a) established the Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) Fleet Logistics Center (FLC), Norfolk suite of furniture Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) for mandatory use.
2. OCONUS activities have requested relief from the mandatory use of the Furniture BPAs due to transportation costs. Reference (b) provided a preference for products or services of Djibouti before considering other sourcing options for procurements in support of DOD operations in Djibouti.
3. While preference should always be given to the use of leveraged contract vehicles such as the DON furniture BPAs, transportation costs, timeliness and other consideration may make the use of the BPAs outside of the United States impractical. Therefore, based on these factors, activities exercising NAVSUP contracting authority outside the United States are hereby exempted from the mandatory use policy and are authorized to purchase furniture, for use outside the United States, from local sources, including Navy Exchange Stores and Depots. Buyers are still required to make price reasonableness determinations and to compete requirements above the micro-purchase threshold.

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4. For any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff,  
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