

## 18.202 Defense or recovery from certain events.

(a) *Micro-purchase threshold*. The threshold increases when the *head of the agency* determines the *supplies* or services are to be used to facilitate defense against or recovery from cyber, nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack; to facilitate provision of international disaster assistance; or to support response to an *emergency* or *major disaster*. (See [2.101](#).)

(b) *Simplified acquisition threshold*. The threshold increases when the *head of the agency* determines the *supplies* or services are to be used to facilitate defense against or recovery from cyber, nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack; to facilitate provision of international disaster assistance; or to support response to an *emergency* or *major disaster*. (See [2.101](#).)

(c) *Commercial product or commercial service treatment*. Contracting officers may treat any acquisition of *supplies* or services as an acquisition of *commercial products* or *commercial services* if the *head of the agency* determines the acquisition is to be used to facilitate the defense against or recovery from cyber, nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack. (See [12.102\(f\)\(1\)](#) and [13.500\(c\)](#).)

(d) *Simplified procedures for certain commercial products and commercial services*. The threshold limits authorized for use of this authority *may* be increased when it is determined the acquisition is to facilitate defense against or recovery from cyber, nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack; to facilitate provision of international disaster assistance; or to support response to an *emergency* or *major disaster*. (See [13.500\(c\)](#).)

(e) *Sustainable products and services*. Contracting officers are encouraged, but not required, to procure *sustainable products and services* if the *head of the agency* determines the *supplies* or services are to be used to facilitate defense against or recovery from cyber, nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack; to facilitate provision of international disaster assistance; or to support response to an *emergency* or *major disaster* (see [23.106\(c\)](#)).

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