

22.604-1 Statutory exemptions.

Contracts for *acquisition* of the following *supplies* are exempt from the statute:

(a) Any item in those situations where the *contracting officer* is authorized by the express language of a statute to purchase "in the open market" generally (such as *commercial products* and *commercial services*, see [part 12](#)); or where a specific purchase is made under the conditions described in [6.302-2](#) in circumstances where immediate delivery is required by the public exigency.

(b) Perishables, including dairy, livestock, and nursery *products*.

(c) Agricultural or farm *products* processed for first sale by the original producers.

(d) Agricultural commodities or the *products* thereof purchased under contract by the Secretary of Agriculture.

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