

23.803 Procedures.

In preparing specifications and purchase descriptions, and in the *acquisition* of *products* and *services*, agencies *shall*-

(a) Comply with the requirements of title VI of the Clean Air Act, section 706 of division D, title VII of Pub. L. 111-8, Executive Order 13693, and 40 CFR 82.84(a)(2), (3), (4), and (5);

(b) Substitute acceptable alternatives to *ozone-depleting substances*, as identified under [42U.S.C.7671k](#), to the maximum extent practicable, as provided in 40 CFR 82.84(a)(1), except in the case of Class I substances being used for specified essential uses, as identified under 40 CFR 82.4(n);

(c) Unless a particular contract requires otherwise, specify that, when feasible, contractors *shall* use another acceptable alternative in lieu of a high *global warming potential* hydrofluorocarbon in *products* and *services* in a particular end use for which EPA's Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program has identified other acceptable alternatives that have lower *global warming potential*; and

(d) Refer to EPA's SNAP program for the list of alternatives, found at 40 CFR part 82, subpart G as well as supplemental tables of alternatives (available at <http://www.epa.gov/snap>).

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