52.208-5 Condition of Leased Vehicles.

As prescribed in 8.1104(b), insert the following clause in *solicitations* and contracts for leasing motor vehicles, unless the motor vehicles are leased in foreign countries:

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Each vehicle furnished under this contract *shall* be of good quality and in safe operating condition, and *shall* comply with the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (49 CFR571) and State safety regulations applicable to the vehicle. The Government *shall* accept or reject the vehicles promptly after receipt. If the *Contracting Officer* determines that any vehicle furnished is not in compliance with this contract, the *Contracting Officer shall* promptly inform the Contractor *in writing*. If the Contractor fails to replace the vehicle or correct the defects as required by the *Contracting Officer*, the Government *may*-

(a) By contract or otherwise, correct the defect or arrange for the lease of a similar vehicle and *shall* charge or set off against the Contractor any excess costs occasioned thereby; or

(b) Terminate the contract under the Default clause of this contract.

(End of clause)

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