11.601 Definitions.

As used in this subpart-

Approved program means a program determined as necessary or appropriate for priorities and allocations support to promote the *national defense* by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Energy, or the Secretary of Homeland Security, under the authority of the Defense Production Act, the Stafford Act, and Executive Order 12919, or the Selective Service Act and related statutes and Executive Order 12742.

Delegate Agency means a Government agency authorized by delegation from the Department of Commerce to place priority ratings on contracts or orders needed to support *approved programs*.

National defense means programs for military and energy production or *construction*, military assistance to any foreign nation, stockpiling, space, and any directly related activity. Such term includes *emergency* preparedness activities conducted pursuant to title VI of The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and *Emergency* Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5195 *et seq*.) and critical infrastructure protection and restoration. (50 U.S.C. App. § 2152).

Rated order means a prime contract, a subcontract, or a *purchase order* in support of an *approved program* issued in accordance with the provisions of the DPAS regulation (15 CFR part 700).

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