

# 227.7005 Indirect notice of patent infringement claims.

(a) A communication by a patent owner to a Department of Defense contractor alleging that the contractor has committed acts of infringement in performance of a Government contract shall not be considered a claim within the meaning of [227.7004](#) until it meets the requirements specified therein.

(b) Any Department receiving an allegation of patent infringement which meets the requirements of [227.7004](#) shall acknowledge the same and supply the other Departments (see [227.7004](#) (c)) which may have an interest therein with a copy of such communication and the acknowledgement thereof.

(c) If a communication covering an infringement claim or notice which does not meet the requirements of [227.7004](#) (a) is received from a contractor, the patent owner shall be advised in writing as covered by the instructions of [227.7004](#) (d).

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