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**SUBJECT:** Chief Engineer's  
Directive –HSP20-7  
Buy America  
Provision

The temporary waiver for construction material requirements issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation will end November 10, 2022. USDOT has not issued further guidance on complying with the law, but future waivers are anticipated.

In the interim, incorporate Highway Special Provision HSP20-7 on all FHWA funded projects with a bid opening on or after November 10, 2022. Highway Special Provision HSP20-7 provides changes to the Buy America Provision to comply with construction materials requirements of Public Law No 117-58, Sections 70901-52.

Forms 25D-60 and 25D-62 are revised to accommodate changes in HSP20-7. Use these forms on all projects that incorporate HSP20-7.

On November 4, USDOT announced proposed waivers were forthcoming but left a gap between the currently expiring waiver and future waivers. HSP20-7 will be replaced as new waivers are enacted or the federal agencies issue further guidance on compliance with the law.

The special provision can be found on the Alaska Standard Specifications webpage at:  
<http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/dcsspecs/index.shtml>

Attachment:  
Highway Special Provision HSP20-7  
Form 25D-60  
Form 25D-62

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