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Ref: (a) USD(AT&L) memorandum dated September 18, 2006

By reference (a) memorandum, USD(AT&L) announced Defense Acquisition University's (DAU) launch of a Continuous Learning module on the Berry Amendment. This module was intended to meet requirements of Section 832 of the FY 2006 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for training of all acquisition personnel who participate personally and substantially in the acquisition of textiles. Due to changes to the Berry Amendment made by the FY 2007 NDAA, that training course was withdrawn in October 2006.

DAU has revised the Continuous Learning module to cover 10 U.S.C. 2533a requirements to obtain food, textiles, equipment manufactured from or containing textiles, and hand or measuring tools from domestic sources. This Continuous Learning module, CLC 125 – Berry Amendment, can be accessed at <https://learn.dau.mil>. All acquisition personnel, particularly those involved in textile procurement, are encouraged to take this training.

The 10 U.S.C. 2533b requirements to obtain specialty metals from domestic sources are expected to be the subject of a separate Continuous Learning module at a future date.

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