

the sale model or technology is necessary or planned. It does not include costs funded by either procurement or operation and maintenance appropriations.

(g) *Pro rata recovery of nonrecurring costs.* Equal distribution (proration) of a pool of nonrecurring cost to a specific number of units that benefit from the investment so that a DoD Component shall collect from a customer a fair (pro rata) share of the investment in the product being sold. The production quantity base used to determine the pro rata calculation of major defense equipment includes total production.

(h) *Significant change in nonrecurring cost recoupment charge.* A significant change occurs as follows:

(1) A new calculation shows a change of 30 percent of the current system nonrecurring cost charge.

(2) The nonrecurring cost unit charge increases or decreases by 50,000 dollars or more; or

(3) Where the potential for a 5 million dollars change in recoupment exists. The total collections may be estimated based on the projected sales quantities. When potential collections increase or decrease by 5 million dollars, a significant change occurs.

(i) *“Special” research, development, test, and evaluation and nonrecurring production costs.* Costs incurred under a foreign military sale at the request of, or for the benefit of, a foreign customer to develop a special feature or unique or joint requirement. Those costs must be paid by the customer as they are incurred.

§ 165.4 Policy.

It is DoD policy that:

(a) A nonrecurring cost recoupment charge shall be imposed for sales of major defense equipment only as required by Act of Congress (e.g., Arms Export Control Act).

(b) The Under Secretary of Defense for Policy may grant a waiver to recoupment charges in accordance with § 165.7.

(c) Nonrecurring cost charges shall be based on the amount of the DoD nonrecurring investment in an item.

§ 165.5 Responsibilities.

(a) The Comptroller of the Department of Defense shall provide necessary financial management guidance.

(b) The Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition) shall take appropriate action to revise the DoD Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement in accordance with this part.

(c) The Under Secretary of Defense for Policy shall:

(1) Monitor the application of this part.

(2) Review and approve nonrecurring cost recoupment charges and nonrecurring cost recoupment charge waiver requests received from foreign countries and international organizations for foreign military sales.

(3) Ensure publication of a listing of items developed for or by the Department of Defense to which nonrecurring cost recoupment charges are applicable.

(d) The Secretaries of the Military Departments and the Directors of the Defense Agencies shall:

(1) Determine the DoD nonrecurring investment in items developed for or by the Department of Defense and perform required pro rata calculations in accordance with this part and financial management guidance from the Comptroller of the Department of Defense.

(2) Validate and provide recommended charges to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. Supporting documentation will be retained until the item has been eliminated from the nonrecurring cost recoupment charge listing.

(3) Review approved nonrecurring cost recoupment charges on a biennial basis to determine if there has been a change in factors or assumptions used to compute a nonrecurring cost recoupment charge and, if there is a significant change in a nonrecurring cost recoupment charge, provide a recommended change to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

(4) Collect charges on foreign military sales in accordance with DoD 7290.3-M,¹ “Foreign Military Sales Financial Management Manual” and on

¹Forward written requests to Defense Institute for Security Assistance Management,

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