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Subject: **PRODUCTS OF HONG KONG**

1. **Purpose:** The purpose of this DIAPR is to disseminate procurement guidance from the United States Trade Representative (USTR).
2. **Effective Date:** Effective upon issuance.
3. **Expiration Date:** One year from issue date, unless canceled or superseded earlier.
4. **Background and Explanation of Changes:** The USTR advised us that Hong Kong has been added to the list of "designated countries" found in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 25.401. This designation was effective as of June 19, 1997, and will continue indefinitely. This applies to all Bureaus and Offices.
5. **Action Required:** Offers from Hong Kong that are received after June 19, 1997, are to be evaluated as eligible products in accordance with the terms of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as implemented in FAR 25.4.


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