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**ACQUISITION AND CROSS-
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This directive implements Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 2010.9, *Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreements*, and establishes Department of the Air Force policy for the acquisition and provision of logistic support, supplies, and services directly from and transfer to military forces of authorized foreign governments. This publication applies to all Department of the Air Force personnel including the AF Reserve and the Air National Guard on Title 10 status. This directive cannot be supplemented. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the Office of Primary Responsibility using the Air Force Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route the Air Force Form 847 through the appropriate functional chain of command. Ensure all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with Air Force Manual 33-363, *Management of Records*, and disposed of in accordance with the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule located in the Air Force Records Information Management System.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This publication is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. Major changes include a title change from Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 25-3, *Allied Logistics Support* to Department of the Air Force Directive, DAFPD 25-3, *Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreements* to better align with DoD guidance and the creation of the United States Space Force. It expands upon the policy section, and adds a roles and responsibilities section to better align with DoD guidance.

1. Policy. The authority granted to the Secretary of the Air Force in DoDD 2010.9 is re-delegated to the Commander of each Department of the Air Force Component Command to exchange logistic support, supplies, and services with eligible nations and international organizations, unless otherwise specified. Authority to negotiate and conclude implementing arrangements (IA) must be delegated to Department of the Air Force Component Commands by the appropriate COCOM. Procedures for negotiating and concluding an IA must be in accordance with DoDI 5530.3, *International Agreements*, AFPD 51-4, *Operations and International Law*, Air Force Instruction (AFI) 51-403, *International Agreements*, and AFI 25-301, *Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreements*.

1.1. Department of the Air Force Component Commanders shall consider utilization of acquisition and cross-servicing agreement authorities equally in relation to other statutory authorities, programs, and international agreements that support military-to-military logistic engagements (e.g., foreign military sales, contracting, etc.) when planning, evaluating, or executing measure to meet logistic requirements.

2. Roles and Responsibilities.

2.1. The Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller (SAF/FM) will:

2.1.1. Designate an Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement Financial Program Manager.

2.1.2. Develop financial management guidance, instructions, and training programs to implement the policy in this directive, establishing appropriate oversight procedures to ensure compliance.

2.1.3. Establish applicable controls to prevent exceeding the limitations of credits or liabilities applicable to acquisitions or transfers under acquisition and cross-serving agreement authorities.

2.1.4. Establish and maintain accounting, pricing, internal control and reporting procedures.

2.2. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Engineering, and Force Protection (AF/A4) will:

2.2.1. Designate an Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement Logistics Program Manager.

2.2.2. Develop guidance and instructions to implement the policy in this directive, establishing appropriate oversight procedures to ensure compliance.

2.2.3. Develop and maintain training programs for all personnel involved in executing acquisitions or transfers under acquisition and cross-serving agreement authorities.

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES & SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

AFI 25-301, *Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreements*, 3 June 2016

AFI 51-403, *International Agreements*, 8 February 2019

AFPD 51-4, *Operations and International Law*, 24 July 2018

AFMAN 33-363, *Management of Records*, 1 March 2008

DoDD 2010.9, *Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreements*, 28 April 2003

DoDI 5530.3, *International Agreements*, 4 December 2019

United States Code Title 10, Chapter 138, Sections 2341-2350, 7 January 2011

Adopted Forms

Air Force Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AF—Air Force

AFPD—Air Force Policy Directive

DoD—Department of Defense

DoDD—Department of Defense Directory

US—United States

Terms

Acquisition—For purposes of this Directive, obtaining logistic support, supplies, or services under an acquisition agreement or under a cross-servicing agreement. This includes purchasing, renting, leasing, or any method of temporarily obtaining logistic support, supplies, or services.

Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement—See definition for cross-servicing agreement. An acquisition and cross-servicing agreement is an international agreement.

Combatant Command—A unified or specified command with a broad continuing mission under a single commander established and so designated by the President, through the Secretary of Defense and with the advice and assistance of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Cross—Servicing Agreement. A legal instrument entered into under the authority of title 10, U.S.C., section 2342, that authorizes the reciprocal provision of logistic support, supplies, or services.

Logistic Support, Supplies, and Services—Food; water; billeting; transportation (including airlift); petroleum, oils, and lubricants; clothing; communications services; medical services; ammunition; base operations support and construction incident thereto; storage services; use of facilities; training services; spare parts and components; repair and maintenance services; calibration services; and air and seaport services. The term also includes temporary use (loan or lease) of general purpose vehicles and other non-lethal items of military equipment that are not designated as significant military equipment on the US Munitions List.

Order (transaction)—A written request, in an agreed-upon format and signed by an authorized individual, for the provision of specific logistic support, supplies, or services pursuant to an acquisition agreement or cross-servicing agreement.

Transfer—Selling (whether for monetary reimbursement or exchange of support, supplies, or services), loaning, leasing, or otherwise temporarily providing support, supplies, or services pursuant to an Acquisition or Cross-Servicing Agreement.