



## LHFCRC-DPR, REV 2 DEFENSE PRIORITY RATING CLAUSE

- A. THIS PURCHASE ORDER IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEFENSE PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATION SYSTEM AS SET FORTH IN 15 CFR 700. THEREFORE, THIS WORK WILL BE ENTITLED TO PRIORITY IN THE ALLOCATION OF SCARCE OR LIMITED RESOURCES.
- B. SELLER SHALL INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS ARTICLE, INCLUDING THIS PARAGRAPH, IN ALL LOWER-TIER SUBCONTRACTS.

LEHIGH HEAVY FORGE PERFORMS WORK UNDER CONTRACTS WHICH ARE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF DEPARTMENTS OF AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. SOME OF THE WORK PERFORMED UNDER THESE CONTRACTS AFFECT THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRACT ARE DESIGNED TO INSURE THAT:

1. ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES OF THE WORK ARE CAREFULLY CHECKED OR INSPECTED AND
2. THAT RECORDS ACCURATELY REFLECT THE RESULTS OF ALL WORK.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION MAY BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM YOUR PLANT.

### **15 CFR 700**

(a) *Levels of priority.* (1) There are two levels of priority established by this regulation, identified by the rating symbols "DO" and "DX".

(2) All DO rated orders have equal priority with each other and take preference over unrated orders. All DX rated orders have equal priority with each other and take preference over DO rated orders and unrated orders.

(3) In addition, a Directive issued by Commerce takes preference over any DX rated order, DO rated order, or unrated order, as stipulated in the Directive.

(b) *Program identification symbols.* Program identification symbols indicate which approved program is being supported by a rated order. The list of approved programs and their identification symbols is found in schedule I to this part. For example, A1 identifies defense aircraft programs and A7 signifies defense electronic programs. Program identification symbols, in themselves, do not connote any priority.

(c) *Priority ratings.* A priority rating consists of the rating symbol - DO and DX - and the program identification symbol, such as A1, C2, or N1. Thus, a contract for the production of an aircraft will contain a DO-A1 or DX-A1 priority rating. A contract for a radar set will contain a DO-A7 or DX-A7 priority rating.