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SUBJECT: **Operational Memorandum #15-12**
Procurement Questions Relevant to the Buy American Provision

The U.S. Department of Agriculture issued updated Q and A on the topic of Buy American. Attached is the revised Q and A, which supersedes previous guidance on this area. The changes amount to a rewrite of the answer to Question 3.

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