32.404 Exclusions.

(a) This subpart does not apply to advance payments authorized by law for-

- (1) Rent;
- (2) Tuition;
- (3) Insurance premiums;
- (4) Expenses of investigations in foreign countries;
- (5) Extension or connection of public utilities for Government buildings or installations;
- (6) Subscriptions to publications;
- (7) Purchases of *supplies* or services in foreign countries, if-

(i) The purchase price does not exceed \$15,000 (or equivalent amount of the applicable foreign currency); and

(ii) The advance payment is required by the laws or government regulations of the foreign country concerned;

- (8) Enforcement of the customs or narcotics laws; or
- (9) Other types of transactions excluded by agency procedures under statutory authority.

(b) Agencies *may* issue their own instructions to deal with advance payment items in paragraph (a) of this section authorized under statutes relevant to their agencies.

Parent topic: Subpart 32.4 - Advance Payments for Other Than Commercial Acquisitions