

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 \$20,000 (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](#)