

32.1106 EFT mechanisms.

(a) *Domestic EFT mechanisms.* The EFT clauses at [52.232-33](#) and [52.232-34](#) are designed for use with the domestic *United States* banking system, using *United States* currency, and only the specified mechanisms (U.S. Automated Clearing House, and Fedwire Transfer System) of EFT. However, the head of an agency *may* authorize the use of any other EFT mechanism for domestic EFT with the concurrence of the office or agency responsible for making payments.

(b) *Nondomestic EFT mechanisms and other than United States currency.* The Government *shall* provide payment by other than EFT for payments received by or on behalf of the contractor outside the *United States* and Puerto Rico or for contracts paid in other than *United States* currency. However, the head of an agency *may* authorize appropriate use of EFT with the concurrence of the office or agency responsible for making payments if-

(1) The political, financial, and communications infrastructure in a foreign country supports payment by EFT; or

(2) Payments of other than *United States* currency *may* be made safely.

Parent topic: [Subpart 32.11 - Electronic Funds Transfer](#)