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## **252.237-7027 Transfer and Adoption of Military Animals.**

As prescribed in 237.7804, use the following clause:

TRANSFER AND ADOPTION OF MILITARY ANIMALS (FEB 2024)

(a) Definition. As used in this clause—

Contract working dog means a dog that—

- (1) Performs a service for DoD pursuant to a contract; and
- (2) Is trained and kenneled by an entity that provides such a dog pursuant to such a contract.

(b) In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2387, if the Contracting Officer determines that the service life of a contract working dog has terminated, the dog will be transferred to the Department of the Air Force, 341st Training Squadron, for veterinary screening and care, reclassification as a military animal, and placement for adoption in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2583.

(c) The service life of a contract working dog may be terminated if the Contracting Officer determines that—

- (1) The final contractual obligation of the dog preceding transfer is with DoD; and
- (2) The dog cannot be used by another department or agency of the Federal Government due to age, injury, or performance.

(End of clause)

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