

**Acquisition Policy  
DOT DASH  
2012-02**

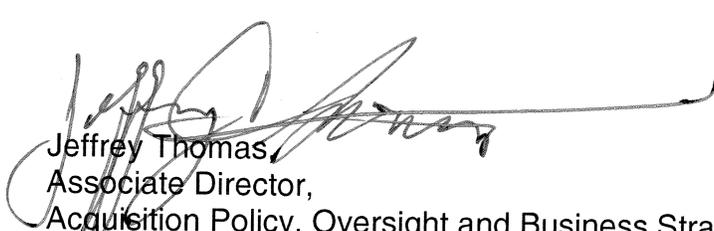
**Date:** October 14, 2011  
**To:** Chief of the Contracting Office (COCO)  
Acquisition Personnel  
**From:** Office of the Senior Procurement Executive  
**Subj:**

**SUMMARY:** The Product Service Codes (PSC) Manual provides codes to describe products, services, and research and development (R&D) purchased by the federal government. These codes indicate what was bought for each contract action reported in the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS). The PSC Manual has been updated to reflect changes in three areas:

1. The Reporting of environmental liabilities
2. Code changes reflecting updates for technology and terminology
3. The addition or end dating of codes

FPDS has made changes to "Product or Service Code Manual", reference data as part of version 1.4 service pack 12.0. These changes are effective as of 10/07/2011. After 10/07/2011, procurement data files submitted with incorrect PSC codes will not be processed. For more information on the Product Service Code Manual, and the list of revised codes and crosswalk document, please go to <https://www.acquisition.gov>.

For questions regarding this DASH, please contact Lenita Ahmadi at (202) 366-4974 [lenita.ahmadi@dot.gov](mailto:lenita.ahmadi@dot.gov). Questions regarding FPDS may be directed to Diane Morrison at (202) 366-4960 [diane.morrison@dot.gov](mailto:diane.morrison@dot.gov).

  
Jeffrey Thomas,  
Associate Director,  
Acquisition Policy, Oversight and Business Strategies Division