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and as necessary, act for the Secretary to carry out the emergency industrial production and distribution control functions of Commerce as set forth in this part, in any supplement thereto, or other applicable authority. See DPAS Emergency Delegation 1 for further information about the authority and duties of the RECs, and the effective date of the Delegation.

(2) If DPAS Emergency Delegation 1 is implemented due to a catastrophic national security emergency event, requests for special priorities assistance under §§ 700.50 through 700.55 should be filed with the nearest Regional Emergency Coordinator located in one of the Standard Federal Region Council cities as provided in DPAS Delegation 1.

§ 700.31 Metalworking machines.

(a) "Metalworking machines" include power driven, manual or automatic, metal cutting and metal forming machines and complete machines not supported in the hands of an operator when in use. Basic machines with a list price of \$2,500 or less are not covered by this section.

(b) Metalworking machines covered by this section include:

- Bending and forming machines
- Boring machines
- Broaching machines
- Drilling and tapping machines
- Electrical discharge, ultrasonic and chemical erosion machines
- Forging machinery and hammers
- Gear cutting and finishing machines
- Grinding machines
- Hydraulic and pneumatic presses, power driven
- Machining centers and way-type machines
- Manual presses
- Mechanical presses, power driven
- Milling machines
- Miscellaneous machine tools
- Miscellaneous secondary metal forming and cutting machines
- Planers and shapers
- Polishing, lapping, boring, and finishing machines
- Punching and shearing machines
- Riveting machines
- Saws and filing machines
- Turning machines, lathes, including automatic
- Wire and metal ribbon forming machines

(c) A metalworking machine producer is not required to accept DO rated orders calling for delivery in any

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month of a total quantity of any size of machine in excess of 60 percent of scheduled production of that size of machine for that month, or any DO rated orders received less than three months prior to the beginning of the month for which delivery is requested. However, DX rated orders must be accepted without regard to a set-aside or the lead time, if delivery can be made by the required date.

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Subpart G [Reserved]

Subpart H—Special Priorities Assistance

§ 700.50 General provisions.

(a) The DPAS is designed to be largely self-executing. However, it is anticipated that from time-to-time problems will occur. In this event, a person should immediately contact the appropriate contract administration officer for guidance or assistance. If additional formal aid is needed, special priorities assistance should be sought from the Delegate Agency through the contract administration officer. If the Delegate Agency is unable to resolve the problem or to authorize the use of a priority rating and believes additional assistance is warranted, the Delegate Agency may forward the request to the Department of Commerce for action. Special priorities assistance is a service provided to alleviate problems that do arise.

(b) Special priorities assistance can be provided for any reason in support of this regulation, such as assisting in obtaining timely deliveries of items needed to satisfy rated orders or authorizing the use of priority ratings on orders to obtain items not automatically ratable under this regulation.

(c) A request for special priorities assistance or priority rating authority must be submitted on Form BIS-999 (OMB control number 0694-0057) to the local contract administration representative. Form BIS-999 may be obtained from the Delegate Agency representative or from the Department of