

Approval Requirements

Final policy has not yet been issued by the Department of Commerce. However, in order to provide interim guidance, the following information is provided. This information is based on the current draft of the DOC Section 508 Policy. As final policy is published, information will be provided on any changes as soon as they are received.

Approvals of EIT Commercial Non-Availability Certifications and EIT Undue Burden Exception Determination and Certification are as follows:

FOR IT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

Operating Unit CIOs will have authority to approve these determinations within the following thresholds:

NWS	<\$10,000,000
NESDIS	<\$10,000,000
NOS	<\$2,500,000
NMFS	<\$2,500,000
OAR	<\$2,500,000
OMAO	<\$2,500,000
OFA	<\$2,500,000

Above these thresholds, the Determination and Certification will need to be submitted to the Department of Commerce CIO approval. Such requests must be submitted through the Operating Unit CIO.

FOR OTHER EIT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

Responsibility for approving these Determinations and Certifications will rest with the CFO. We do not, however, currently have any details on thresholds. As an interim policy, utilize the same thresholds as stated above for IT Products and Services.