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VA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) Service

April 2016 - The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) Service, is now **requiring** all covered drugs, regardless of country of origin or substantial transformation, be made available on a 651B Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, & Hematology Related Products FSS contract pursuant to Public Law 102-585, Section 603 of the Veterans Healthcare Act.

The FSS will now be accepting Special Item Number (SIN) 42-2A, single source drug, innovator multiple source drug, and any biological product identified under Section 600.3 of Title 21, C.F.R., product items that are not U.S.-made or Trade Agreement Act (TAA) designated country end products. All 42-2A products regardless of country of origin shall be offered for sale to the Government under an FSS 65 I B contract and shall be listed as other end products, as required by Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.212-3(g)(5)(ii).

For those covered drug manufacturers who do not currently have a 65 I B FSS contract in place, you are required to establish an Interim Agreement (IA) which serves to bridge the gap while negotiating a VA Schedule contract. Please visit our [Public Law](#) webpage for information on the Interim Agreement process, including establishing a Master Agreement and Pharmaceutical Pricing Agreement. You can read more about the Trade Agreements Act on our [Compliance](#) and [TAA Designated Countries](#) webpages.

For more information on this, including details on how to add your Non-TAA products, please visit the 651B TAA-Non-Availability Determination webpage at <http://www.va.gov/oal/business/fss/taa.asp#651b>.

Also, the FSS Service will be conducting a webinar on 5/3/2016 to discuss the details of the TAA - Non-Availability Determination. To register for this webinar, please visit the [651B Webinar Registration Webpage](#).

If you would like additional information on this, please contact AMMHIN.PL102585@va.gov including the words "TAA - Non-Availability Determinations" in your subject line.

Thank you,

VA National Acquisition Center

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