

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: April 7, 2016

**TO**: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions

**FROM**: Larry Brinck, Standards and Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Section 106, Special Notice to Contractors – Buy America Requirements

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Section 106, Special Notice to Contractors – Buy America Requirements. This new standard special provision is 1 page long. It should be used in all projects, beginning with projects advertised on or after May 5, 2016. You are free to use this new standard special provisions in projects advertised before this date.

Due to new guidance from the FHWA there is now no exception for items previously considered not predominantly steel and iron and there are no exceptions for any miscellaneous steel and iron product.

Those of you who keep a book of Standard Special Provisions should add this new standard special provision to your file. For your convenience, you can find this and others special provisions in one place at our Construction Specifications web page:

 [https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs](https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/2011-construction-specifications/2011-Specs)

Please scroll down and visit the hyperlink, “Recently Issued Special Provisions”.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.