

§ 101.53 Types of allocation orders.

There are three types of allocation orders available for communicating allocation actions.

(a) *Set-aside*. An official action that requires a person to reserve materials, services, or facilities capacity in anticipation of the receipt of rated orders.

(b) *Directive*. An official action that requires a person to take or refrain from taking certain actions in accordance with its provisions. A directive can require a person to: Stop or reduce production of an item; prohibit the use of selected materials, services, or facilities; or divert the use of materials, services, or facilities from one purpose to another; and

(c) *Allotment*. An official action that specifies the maximum quantity of a material, service, or facility authorized for a specific use to promote the national defense.