



Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

Washington, DC 20219

BN-0001

Justification for Brand Name Product or Feature Unique to a Single Manufacturer

1. The OCC's requirement for chairs requires a particular brand name product or feature for reasons indicated below:

2. Restricted to the following brand name: Aeron Chairs (Herman Miller)

3. Description of the brand name, product or feature unique to a single manufacturer:
The following products are required based on the OCC's standardization effort:

a. Aeron Task Chair Model AE123AWB (1450 – B Medium Size)

b. Aeron Task Chair Model AE123AWB (12– B Medium Size)

c. Aeron Task Chair Standard Size (13 – B)

4. Specific salient characteristics of the brand name, product or feature that are required to satisfy the Agency's needs:

a. This is the only brand name that can fulfill the Agency's needs as a result of the standardization effort. The OCC standardized the type of chairs for the following reasons: 1) ergonomics, 2) constant appearance, 3) warranty and 4) life expectancy.

5. Describe the market research that was performed. What other similar products or features of products available from other companies were considered and why are the similar products or features unable to satisfy the Agency's needs.

a. The OCC originally conducted market research and tested multiple chairs, which resulted in the standardization effort.

I have reviewed the circumstances of this justification for a brand name product or feature unique to a single manufacturer and certify that item required meets the Government's minimum needs and no other course of action will satisfy the Government's requirement.

Technical Certification - I certify that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in this Brand Name Justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Date: <i>09-16-08</i>

I certify that statements and information provided above are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Contracting Officer Name: Brett Blake
Signature: <i>Brett L Blake</i>
Date: <i>9/8/2008</i>
