



**Embassy of the United States of America**

**Tokyo, Japan**

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Second Set of Questions and Answers

Request for Quotations (RFQ) No. 19JA8023Q0004  
Acquisition of Wood Baseboards for the U.S. Embassy Tokyo, Japan

**Question 1:**

Based on the first question/answer I would like to clarify that we could simply have the crates dropped off to site at Kent, WA.

**Answer 1:**

Please feel free to contact the U.S. Government Despatch Agency in Seattle (USDA), Washington, for unloading process questions. The contact information is as shown below.

USDA Seattle

Tel: (206) 764-3805 / Fax: (206) 764-6660

E-mail: [Despatch Agency Seattle@state.gov](mailto:Despatch Agency Seattle@state.gov)

**Question 2:**

If anything goes wrong the supplier won't be able to meet the 120 days allotted for delivery to Kent, WA.

**Answer 2:**

If delays of subcontractors or suppliers at any tier arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of both the Contractor and the subcontractors or suppliers, the delays are excusable.

The list of examples for the excusable delays include but not limited to:

- (1) acts of God or of the public enemy,
- (2) fires,
- (3) floods,
- (4) epidemics,
- (5) quarantine restrictions,
- (6) strikes,
- (7) freight embargoes, or
- (8) Unusually severe weather.

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