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With respect to automatic identification technology (AIT), DFARS 252.211-7006 contains language concerning passive radio frequency identification (pRFID) which must be included in certain contracts. This language directs vendors shipping to specified DOD organizations to use pRFID tags and describes requirements for the tags used.

To ensure currency, we have not placed DFARS 252.211-7006 on this site. Please find it at <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/VFDFARA.HTM>. Click on the box labeled 52₀₀₀ at the left of the screen.