

12.103 Commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) items.

Commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) items are defined in [2.101](#). Unless indicated otherwise, all of the policies that apply to *commercial products* also apply to COTS items. Section [12.505](#) lists the laws that are not applicable to COTS (in addition to [12.503](#) and [12.504](#)).

Parent topic: [Subpart 12.1 - Acquisition of Commercial Products and Commercial Services](#)