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Fronius USA, based in Brighton, MI is a subsidiary of Fronius International headquartered in upper Austria. Fronius USA is engaged in the sales and marketing of power electronics (welding units & solar inverters) manufactured in Austria.

The Buy American Act ([41 US Code Sections 10a et. Seq.](#)) specifies preferential conditions in government procurement contracts for products manufactured in the United States or certain "Designated Countries". Executive Order #12849, which is codified in 19 USC [section 2511](#) specifies these "Designated Countries". Annex 1A specifies which government agencies are covered by the Act.

Austria qualifies as a "Designated Country" by virtue of a reciprocal trade agreement between Austria and the United States (see 19 USC section 2511).

Conclusion: Fronius products qualify under the Buy American Act.

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