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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE/GENERAL SERVICES  
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ADMINISTRATION (FAR)**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

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**48 CFR Ch. 1**

**Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** This agenda provides summary descriptions of regulations being developed by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense

Acquisition Regulations Council in compliance with Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review." This agenda is being published to allow interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process.

The Regulatory and Federal Assistance Publication Division has attempted to list all regulations pending at the time of publication, except for minor and routine or repetitive actions; however, unanticipated requirements may result in the issuance of regulations that are not included in this agenda. There is no legal significance to the omission of an item from this listing. Also, the dates shown for the steps of each action are estimated and are not commitments to act on or by the dates shown.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DoD, GSA, and NASA, under their several statutory authorities, jointly issue and maintain the FAR through periodic issuance of changes published in the **Federal Register** and produced electronically as Federal Acquisition Circulars (FACs).

The electronic version of the FAR, including changes, can be accessed on the FAR website at <http://www.arnet.gov/FAR>.

**Dated:** March 26, 2003.

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**DOD/GSA/NASA(FAR)—Proposed Rule Stage**

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
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3758	FAR Case 2001-015, Prohibited Sources .....	9000-AJ35
3759	FAR Case 2001-035, Past Performance Evaluation of Federal Prison Industries Contracts .....	9000-AJ45
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3764	FAR Case 1997-304, Electronic Commerce in Federal Procurement .....	9000-AI10
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3766	FAR Case 2001-005, Notification of Overpayment, Contract Financing Payments .....	9000-AJ20
3767	FAR Case 2001-030, Electronic Listing of Acquisition Vehicles for Use by More Than One Agency .....	9000-AJ30
3768	FAR Case 2001-029, Miscellaneous Cost Principles .....	9000-AJ33
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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
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3771	FAR Case 2002-003, Temporary Emergency Procurement Authority .....	9000-AJ40
3772	FAR Case 2001-024, Selling Cost Principle .....	9000-AJ42
3773	FAR Case 2000-005, Leadership in Environmental Management (Executive Order 13148) .....	9000-AJ44
3774	FAR Case 2002-001, Economic Planning, Employee Morale, and Travel Costs Principles .....	9000-AJ46
3775	FAR Case 2002-010, Debarment and Suspension—Order Placement and Option Exercise .....	9000-AJ48
3776	FAR Case 2001-032, Elimination of the Standard Form 129, Solicitation Mailing List Application .....	9000-AJ50
3777	FAR Case 2002-011, Procurement of Printing and Duplicating Through the Government Printing Office .....	9000-AJ51
3778	FAR Case 2002-012, Section 508 Micro-Purchase Exception Sunset Provision .....	9000-AJ53
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3780	FAR Case 2000-305, Commercially Available Off-the-Shelf Items .....	9000-AJ55
3781	FAR Case 2001-026, Depreciation Cost Principle .....	9000-AJ56
3782	FAR Case 2001-037, Insurance and Pension Costs .....	9000-AJ57
3783	FAR Case 2002-029, Contract Bundling .....	9000-AJ58
3784	FAR Case 2002-014, Debriefing—Competitive Acquisition .....	9000-AJ59
3785	FAR Case 2001-034, General Provisions of the Cost Principles .....	9000-AJ60

## DOD/GSA/NASA(FAR)—Completed Actions

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3786	FAR Case 1991-078, Small Business Subcontracting Reporting .....	9000-AG04
3787	FAR Case 2000-007, Financing Policies .....	9000-AI92
3788	FAR Case 2000-302, Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999 .....	9000-AI93
3789	FAR Case 1999-024, Preference for U.S.-Flag Vessels .....	9000-AI97
3790	FAR Case 1998-018, Trademarks for Government Products .....	9000-AI98
3791	FAR Case 2000-013, Contract Types for Commercial Item Acquisitions .....	9000-AJ03
3792	FAR Case 2001-016, E.O. 13202, Preservation of Open Competition and Government Neutrality Towards Government Contractors' Labor Relations on Federal and Federally Funded Construction Projects .....	9000-AJ14
3793	FAR Case 2000-011, Revisions to Provisions/Clauses to Accommodated Sealed Bidding and Simplified Procedures in Commercial Item Acquisitions .....	9000-AJ18
3794	FAR Case 2001-006, Progress Payment Requests Under Indefinite—Delivery Contracts .....	9000-AJ23
3795	FAR Case 2000-306, Caribbean Basin Country End Products .....	9000-AJ27
3796	FAR Case 2000-016, Federal, State, and Local Taxes .....	9000-AJ39
3797	FAR Case 2002-009, Trade Agreements Thresholds .....	9000-AJ41
3798	FAR Case 2002-016, General Records Schedule .....	9000-AJ49
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE/GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION/NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE  
ADMINISTRATION (FAR)**

**Proposed Rule Stage**

**3752. FAR CASE 1998-020,  
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SAFETY  
DATA**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 23; 48 CFR 52

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to revise the language that provides policies and procedures for contractor submission of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs). This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget

review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804. RIN 9000-AI87 was withdrawn in the spring 2001 Unified Agenda, published in the Federal Register on May 14, 2001.

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## Proposed Rule Stage

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	01/04/02 67 FR 632
NPRM Comment Period End	03/05/02
NPRM	05/00/03

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**Related RIN:** Previously reported as  
9000-AI87**RIN:** 9000-AJ21

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## Final Rule Stage

**3753. FAR CASE 2000-304,  
ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10  
USC 137; 42 USC 2473(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 4**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to clarify and encourage the use of electronic signatures in Federal procurement. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	11/01/00 65 FR 65698
NPRM Comment Period End	01/02/01
Final Action	05/00/03

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AI94**3754. FAR CASE 1999-400,  
GEOGRAPHIC USE OF THE TERM  
"UNITED STATES"****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10  
USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 3; 48  
CFR 4; 48 CFR 5; 48 CFR 6; 48 CFR  
8; 48 CFR 9; 48 CFR 14; 48 CFR 19;  
48 CFR 22; 48 CFR 23; 48 CFR 25; 48  
CFR 26; 48 CFR 28; 48 CFR 29; 48 CFR  
31; 48 CFR 35; 48 CFR 36; 48 CFR 42;  
48 CFR 47; 48 CFR 52; 48 CFR 53

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to review and clarify the use of the term "United States" in the FAR. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	07/27/01 66 FR 39230
NPRM Comment Period End	09/25/01
Final Action	05/00/03

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**RIN:** 9000-AI99**3755. FAR CASE 2000-608, NEW  
CONSOLIDATED FORM FOR  
SELECTION OF ARCHITECT-  
ENGINEER CONTRACTORS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10  
USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 1; 48 CFR 36;  
48 CFR 53**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to replace Standard Forms 254 and 255 with proposed Standard Form 330, Architect-Engineer Qualification. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	10/19/01 66 FR 53314
NPRM Comment Period End	12/18/01
NPRM Comment Period End (Extended)	01/08/02 66 FR 65792
Final Action	05/00/03

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ15

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**3756. FAR CASE 2000-308, PROMPT PAYMENT UNDER COST-REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 32; 48 CFR 52**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to require agencies to pay an interest penalty whenever they make an interim payment under a cost-reimbursement contract for services more than 30 days after the agency receives a proper invoice from the contractor. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	
Interim Final Rule	10/22/01	66 FR 53485
Interim Final Rule Effective	10/22/01	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/21/01	
Final Action	05/00/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ17**3757. FAR CASE 2000-009, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTE OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486; 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 52**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to update the clause regarding contract terms and

conditions required to implement statute or Executive orders—commercial items. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	
NPRM	03/20/02	67 FR 13076
NPRM Comment Period End	05/20/02	
Final Action	05/00/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ34**3758. FAR CASE 2001-015, PROHIBITED SOURCES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 25; 48 CFR 52**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement Executive Order 13192, Lifting and Modifying Measures With Respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), and other regulations of the Department of Treasury that enforce economic sanctions imposed by the President. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. The rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	
NPRM	03/20/02	67 FR 13080
NPRM Comment Period End	05/20/02	
Final Action	05/00/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ35**3759. FAR CASE 2001-035, PAST PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES CONTRACTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 8; 48 CFR 42**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to remove the prohibition on evaluating Federal Prison Industries (FPI) contract performance. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	
NPRM	08/29/02	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/28/02	67 FR 55680
Final Action	05/00/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ45**3760. • FAR CASE 2001-028, ENERGY-EFFICIENT STANDBY POWER DEVICES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486 (c); 10 ch 137; 42 USC 2473**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 11; 48 CFR 23

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**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement Executive Order (E.O.) 13221 of July 31, 2001, Energy Efficient Standby Power Devices, and clarify requirements for purchase of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-designated products. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866,

dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	10/16/02 67 FR 64010
NPRM Comment Period End	12/16/02
Final Action	05/00/03

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ47

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE/GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION/NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE  
ADMINISTRATION (FAR)**

## Long-Term Actions

**3761. FAR CASE 1989-093,  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI-  
LOBBYING STATUTE**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** PL 101-121, sec 319

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 3; 48 CFR 52

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement section 319 of Public Law 101-121, which added a new section 1352 to title 31 U.S.C. entitled "Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal Contracting and Financial Transactions." Section 319 generally prohibits recipients of Federal contracts, grants, and loans from using appropriated funds for lobbying the executive or legislative branches of the Federal Government in connection with a specific contract, grant, or loan. Section 319 also requires that each person who requests or receives a Federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement, in excess of \$100,000, or a loan or Federal commitment to insure or guarantee a loan, in excess of \$150,000, must disclose lobbying with other than appropriated funds.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Interim Final Rule	01/30/90 55 FR 3190
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	04/02/90

Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AD76

**3762. FAR CASE 1994-753, TRAVEL  
COSTS**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** PL 103-355

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 31.205-46

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, October 1, 1995, The Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act eliminated the statutory requirement to the travel cost principle concerning the Federal Travel Regulations. No regulatory implementation was required.

**Abstract:** This rule is issued pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994, Public Law 103-355 (the Act). The Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council is considering amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) as a result of changes to 41 U.S.C. 22 by section 2191 of the Act. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	12/14/94 59 FR 64542
NPRM Comment Period End	02/13/95
NPRM	05/20/99 64 FR 27654
NPRM Comment Period End	07/19/99

Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AG27

**3763. FAR CASE 1995-013,  
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 45; 48 CFR 52

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to simplify procedures, reduce recordkeeping, and eliminate requirements related to the disposition of Government property in the possession of contractors. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866,

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dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	
NPRM	06/02/97	62 FR 30186
NPRM Comment Period End	08/15/97	
NPRM	01/10/00	65 FR 1438
NPRM Comment Period End	03/10/00	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** Yes

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AH60

### 3764. FAR CASE 1997-304, ELECTRONIC COMMERCE IN FEDERAL PROCUREMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** PL 105-85, sec 850

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 4; 48 CFR 5; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 13; 48 CFR 14; 48 CFR 19; 48 CFR 22; 48 CFR 34; 48 CFR 35; 48 CFR 36

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, May 16, 1998.

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation to implement section 850 of the National Defense Act for FY 1998 (Pub. L. 105-85) to eliminate the preference for electronic commerce within the Federal Acquisition Computer Network. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	
Interim Final Rule	10/30/98	63 FR 58590
Interim Final Rule Effective	10/30/98	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/29/98	
NPRM	08/21/00	65 FR 50872
NPRM Comment Period End	10/20/00	

Action	Date	
Interim Final Rule	05/16/01	66 FR 27407
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	07/16/01	
Next Action	Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** Yes

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AI10

### 3765. FAR CASE 1999-025, COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 30; 48 CFR 52

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to delineate the process for determining and resolving the cost impact on contracts and subcontracts when a contractor makes a compliant change to a cost accounting practice or follows a noncompliant practice. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	
NPRM	04/18/00	65 FR 20854
NPRM Comment Period End	06/19/00	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AI70

### 3766. FAR CASE 2001-005, NOTIFICATION OF OVERPAYMENT, CONTRACT FINANCING PAYMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 52

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to require the contractor to notify the contracting officer if the Government overpays the contractor when making a contract financing payment under both commercial item and non-commercial item contracts. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	
NPRM	08/29/02	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/28/02	67 FR 55676
Next Action	Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ20

### 3767. FAR CASE 2001-030, ELECTRONIC LISTING OF ACQUISITION VEHICLES FOR USE BY MORE THAN ONE AGENCY

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 5

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to require contracting activities to input information online for Governmentwide

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acquisition contracts, multi-agency contracts, General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) contracts, blanket purchase agreements (BPAs) under FSS contracts, and other procurement instruments intended for multiple agency use. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	02/15/02 67 FR 7256
NPRM Comment Period End	04/16/02
Next Action Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ30

**3768. FAR CASE 2001-029, MISCELLANEOUS COST PRINCIPLES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 31; 48 CFR 47; 48 CFR 52

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to delete the cost principle concerning transportation costs, and to revise the cost principles concerning cost of money, other business expenses, and deferred research and developments. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	03/20/02 67 FR 13072
NPRM Comment Period End	05/20/02
Next Action Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ33

**3769. FAR CASE 2001-008, COMPENSATION COST PRINCIPLE**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 16; 48 CFR 22; 48 CFR 31; 48 CFR 37; 48 CFR 52

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to revise the "compensation for personal services" cost principle. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	04/23/02 67 FR 19952
NPRM Comment Period End	06/24/02
Final Action	To Be Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ36

**3770. FAR CASE 2001-021, TRAINING AND EDUCATION COST PRINCIPLE**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 31

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) "Training and Education Costs" cost principle. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	05/15/02 67 FR 34810
Correction	06/11/02 67 FR 40136
NPRM Comment Period End	07/15/02
Next Action Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ38

**3771. FAR CASE 2002-003, TEMPORARY EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 13; 48 CFR 19; 48 CFR 25

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement section 836 of the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Act. This regulatory action was not subject to review under Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Interim Final Rule	08/30/02 67 FR 56120
Interim Final Rule Effective	08/30/02
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/29/02
Next Action Undetermined	

Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ40

### 3772. FAR CASE 2001-024, SELLING COST PRINCIPLE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 31

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to revise the "selling costs" cost principle to increase clarity and to remove excessive wording and details. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive order 12866 dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	08/29/02
NPRM Comment Period End	10/28/02 67 FR 55682
Next Action Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

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### 3773. FAR CASE 2000-005, LEADERSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (EXECUTIVE ORDER 13148)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 23; 48 CFR 52

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement Executive Order (E.O.) 13148 of April 21, 2000, Greening the Government through Leadership in Environmental Management. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	08/29/02
NPRM Comment Period End	10/28/02 67 FR 55670
Next Action Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ44

### 3774. FAR CASE 2002-001, ECONOMIC PLANNING, EMPLOYEE MORALE, AND TRAVEL COSTS PRINCIPLES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 31

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This regulation amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to revise the cost principles regarding economic planning costs; employee morale; health, welfare, food service, and dormitory costs and credits; and travel costs to increase clarity and readability. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	08/29/02

Action	Date
NPRM Comment Period End	10/28/02 67 FR 55686
Next Action Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ46

### 3775. • FAR CASE 2002-010, DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION—ORDER PLACEMENT AND OPTION EXERCISE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC Ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 9

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to address the placement of orders against existing contracts with contractors that have been debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	11/04/02 67 FR 67282
NPRM Comment Period End	01/03/03
Final Action	To Be Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ48

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**3776. • FAR CASE 2001-032, ELIMINATION OF THE STANDARD FORM 129, SOLICITATION MAILING LIST APPLICATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 1; 48 CFR 5; 48 CFR 14; 48 CFR 19; 48 CFR 22; 48 CFR 36; 48 CFR 52; 48 CFR 53**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to remove the requirement for contracting offices to establish and maintain manual solicitation mailing lists and the need to use the Standard Form (SF 129, Solicitation Mailing List Application). This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	11/06/02 67 FR 67762
NPRM Comment	01/06/03
Period End	

Next Action Undetermined

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ50**3777. • FAR CASE 2002-011, PROCUREMENT OF PRINTING AND DUPLICATING THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE****Priority:** Economically Significant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 6; 48 CFR 8; 48 CFR 52**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the policy set forth in Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum No. M-02-07,

Procurement of Printing and Duplicating through the Government Printing Office (GPO) (May 3, 2002)). In order to induce competition, save taxpayer money, and promote small business opportunities, the memorandum eliminates restrictions that mandated use of GPO as the single source and frees agencies to select printing from a wide array of sources that can demonstrate their ability to meet the Government's needs most effectively. This regulatory action is a significant regulatory action and was subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	11/13/02 67 FR 68914
NPRM Comment	12/13/02
Period End	

Next Action Undetermined

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ51**3778. • FAR CASE 2002-012, SECTION 508 MICRO-PURCHASE EXCEPTION SUNSET PROVISION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 39**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to extend the electronic and information technology (section 508) micro-purchase exception to October 1, 2004. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Interim Final Rule	12/31/02 67 FR 80321
Interim Final Rule Effective	01/01/03
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	03/03/03

Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Laurie Duarte, FAR Secretariat (MVP), DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR), Room 4033, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ53**3779. • FAR CASE 2002-026, PROCUREMENTS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST OR RECOVERY FROM TERRORISM OR NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL, OR RADIOLOGICAL ATTACK****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 10; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 13; 48 CFR 19; 48 CFR 25**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement sections 852 through 856 and section 858 of the Homeland Security Act (Pub. L. 107-296). This regulatory action was not subject to review under Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Interim Final Rule Effective	01/24/03
Interim Final Rule	01/27/03 68 FR 4048
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	03/28/03

Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ54

**3780. • FAR CASE 2000-305, COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE OFF-THE-SHELF ITEMS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 52

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule solicits comments regarding the implementation of section 4203 of the Federal Acquisition Reform Act (Pub. L. 104-106) (the Act) with respect to Commercially Available Off-the-Shelf Item Acquisitions. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
ANPRM	01/30/03 68 FR 4874
ANPRM Comment	03/31/03
Period End	
Next Action	Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ55

**3781. • FAR CASE 2001-026, DEPRECIATION COST PRINCIPLE**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 31

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to revise the depreciation cost principle. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	01/30/03 68 FR 4876
NPRM Comment	03/31/03
Period End	
Next Action	Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ56

**3782. • FAR CASE 2001-037, INSURANCE AND PENSION COSTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 31; 48 CFR 52

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to amend the insurance and indemnification cost principle and the portion of the compensation cost principle relating to pension costs. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	01/30/03 68 FR 4880
NPRM Comment	03/31/03
Period End	
Next Action	Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ57

**3783. • FAR CASE 2002-029, CONTRACT BUNDLING**

**Priority:** Economically Significant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 7; 48 CFR 8; 48 CFR 16; 48 CFR 19; 48 CFR 42

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the recommendations of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in its report entitled "Contract Bundling: A Strategy for Increasing Federal Contracting Opportunities for Small Business." This regulatory action was subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	01/31/03 68 FR 5138
NPRM Comment	04/01/03
Period End	
Next Action	Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** Yes

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000-AJ58

**3784. • FAR CASE 2002-014, DEBRIEFING—COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 52

**Legal Deadline:** None

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**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement sections 1014 and 1064 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 on requirements for debriefing unsuccessful offerors under competitive proposals. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	02/04/03 68 FR 5778
NPRM Comment Period End	04/07/03
Next Action Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

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**3785. • FAR CASE 2001-034, GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE COST PRINCIPLES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 31

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to amend the general provisions of the cost principles contained in the FAR.

This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget

review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	02/04/03 68 FR 5774
NPRM Comment Period End	04/07/03
Next Action Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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## Completed Actions

**3786. FAR CASE 1991-078, SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING REPORTING**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 53.219

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Withdrawn	09/19/02

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**3787. FAR CASE 2000-007, FINANCING POLICIES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 32; 48 CFR 52

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	11/22/02 67 FR 70520
Final Action Effective	12/23/02

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**RIN:** 9000-AI92

**3788. FAR CASE 2000-302, VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1999**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 4; 48 CFR 5; 48 CFR 7; 48 CFR 19; 48 CFR 52; 48 CFR 53

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	08/30/02 67 FR 56122
Final Action Effective	08/30/02

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 9000-AI93

**3789. FAR CASE 1999-024, PREFERENCE FOR U.S.-FLAG VESSELS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 32; 48 CFR 47; 48 CFR 52

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	03/18/03 68 FR 13202
Final Action Effective	04/17/03

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

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**3790. FAR CASE 1998-018, TRADEMARKS FOR GOVERNMENT PRODUCTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 27; 48 CFR 52

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Withdrawn	03/12/03

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

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**3791. FAR CASE 2000-013, CONTRACT TYPES FOR COMMERCIAL ITEM ACQUISITIONS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 16

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	03/18/03 68 FR 13201
Final Action Effective	04/17/03

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

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**3792. FAR CASE 2001-016, E.O. 13202, PRESERVATION OF OPEN COMPETITION AND GOVERNMENT NEUTRALITY TOWARDS GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS' LABOR RELATIONS ON FEDERAL AND FEDERALLY FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 17; 48 CFR 22; 48 CFR 36

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	11/22/02 67 FR 70518
Final Action Effective	11/22/02

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** Yes

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**3793. FAR CASE 2000-011, REVISIONS TO PROVISIONS/CLAUSES TO ACCOMMODATED SEALED BIDDING AND SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES IN COMMERCIAL ITEM ACQUISITIONS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 52

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Withdrawn	05/28/02

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**3794. FAR CASE 2001-006, PROGRESS PAYMENT REQUESTS UNDER INDEFINITE-DELIVERY CONTRACTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 32; 48 CFR 52

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	03/18/03 68 FR 13206
Final Action Effective	04/17/03

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**3795. FAR CASE 2000-306, CARIBBEAN BASIN COUNTRY END PRODUCTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 25; 48 CFR 52

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	11/22/02 67 FR 70519
Final Action Effective	11/22/02

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**3796. FAR CASE 2000-016, FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 29; 48 CFR 52

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	03/18/03 68 FR 13204
Final Action Effective	04/17/03

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**3797. FAR CASE 2002-009, TRADE AGREEMENTS THRESHOLDS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 22; 48 CFR 25; 48 CFR 52

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	08/30/02 67 FR 56123
Final Action Effective	09/30/02

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**3798. • FAR CASE 2002-016, GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

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## Completed Actions

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 4

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to revise pay administration record retention requirements. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Final Action	11/22/02 67 FR 70517
Final Action Effective	12/23/02

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**3799. • FAR CASE 2002-028, SPECIAL SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES FOR PURCHASE OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS IN EXCESS OF THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 13

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement section 812 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Pub. L. 107-314). Section 812 extends the test of the special simplified procedures for purchases of commercial items greater than the simplified acquisition threshold, but not exceeding \$5,000,000, until January

1, 2004. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Final Action	12/31/02 67 FR 80320
Final Action Effective	01/01/03

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** Yes

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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