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

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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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DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)—Long—Term Actions (Continued)

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3969	FAR Case 2002—012, Section 508 Micro—Purchase Exception Sunset Provision .....	9000—AJ53
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE/GENERAL SERVICES  
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ADMINISTRATION (FAR)**

**Proposed Rule Stage**

**3925. • FAR CASE 2003—007, BUY AMERICAN ACT—NONAVAILABLE ARTICLES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 25

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to add certain food and textile items to the list of articles not available from domestic sources in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality. 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	FR Cite
NPRM	09/16/03	68 FR 54296
NPRM Comment Period End	11/17/03	

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Action	Date	FR Cite
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Next Action  
Undetermined

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

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**3926. • FAR CASE 2002—017, ELIMINATION OF STANDARD FORM 1417, PRE—SOLICITATION NOTICE (CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT)**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(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 eliminate the use of the Standard Form (SF) 1417. This regulatory action was

not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
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NPRM	09/16/03	68 FR 54294
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NPRM Comment	11/17/03	
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Period End

Next Action

Undetermined

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

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**3927. • FAR CASE 2002—021, SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 44; 48 CFR 52**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to require that the clause at 52.244—6 Subcontracts for Commercial Components be inserted in solicitations and contracts other than those for commercial items. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Budget and Management 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	FR Cite
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NPRM	10/27/03	68 FR 61302
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NPRM Comment	12/26/03	
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Period End

Next Action

Undetermined

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

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ADMINISTRATION (FAR)**

## Final Rule Stage

**3928. FAR CASE 2000—608, NEW CONSOLIDATED FORM FOR SELECTION OF ARCHITECT—ENGINEER CONTRACTORS (SF—330)**

**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	FR Cite
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NPRM	10/19/01	66 FR 53314
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NPRM Comment	12/18/01	
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Period End

NPRM Comment	01/08/02	66 FR 65792
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Period End

(Extended)

Final Action 11/00/03

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

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RIN: 9000—AJ15

**3929. 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

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**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	FR Cite
NPRM	11/04/02	67 FR 67282
NPRM Comment Period End	01/03/03	
Final Action	11/00/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ48

**3930. 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	FR Cite
NPRM	01/30/03	68 FR 4876
NPRM Comment Period End	03/31/03	
Final Action	11/00/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ56

**3931. 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	FR Cite
NPRM	01/30/03	68 FR 4880
NPRM Comment Period End	03/31/03	
Final Action	11/00/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ57

**3932. 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

**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	FR Cite
NPRM	02/04/03	68 FR 5778
NPRM Comment Period End	04/07/03	
Final Action	11/00/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ59

**3933. • FAR CASE 2003—001, INCREASED FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INC., WAIVER THRESHOLDS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

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

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 8

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to increase the Federal Prison Industries, Inc.'s clearance exception threshold at part 8.606(e) from \$25 to \$2,500 and to eliminate the criterion that delivery is required within 10 days. By increasing this threshold to \$2,500, Federal agencies will not be required to make purchases from FPI of products from FPI's Schedule that are at or below \$2,500. 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.

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## Final Rule Stage

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/22/03	68 FR 28094
Interim Final Rule Effective	05/22/03	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	06/23/03	
Final Action	11/00/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ62

**3934. • FAR CASE 2003—019, FEDERAL PROCUREMENT DATA SYSTEM**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 4; 48 CFR 53

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to reflect changes in contract action reporting to the Federal Procurement Data System—Next Generation (FPDS—NG). 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	FR Cite
Final Action	11/00/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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## Long-Term Actions

**3935. 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	FR Cite
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

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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**RIN:** 9000—AD76**3936. 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 8; 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, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
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

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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**RIN:** 9000—AH60

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## Long-Term Actions

**3937. 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	FR Cite
NPRM	04/18/00	65 FR 20854
NPRM Comment Period End	06/19/00	
NPRM	07/03/03	68 FR 40104
NPRM Comment Period End	09/02/03	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

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

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**RIN:** 9000—AI70**3938. FAR CASE 1998—020, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA****Priority:** Other Significant**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.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/04/02	67 FR 632
NPRM Comment Period End	03/05/02	
Next Action	Undetermined	

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ21**3939. 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	FR Cite
NPRM	05/15/02	67 FR 34810
Correction	06/11/02	67 FR 40136
NPRM Comment Period End	07/15/02	
Next Action	Undetermined	

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ38**3940. 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	FR Cite
NPRM	11/13/02	67 FR 68914
NPRM Comment Period End	12/13/02	
Next Action	Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**URL For Public Comments:**[www.acqnet.gov/far](http://www.acqnet.gov/far)

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ51

## FAR

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**3941. FAR CASE 2000—305, COMMERCIALY 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	FR Cite
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**3942. 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	FR Cite
NPRM	02/04/03	68 FR 5774
NPRM Comment	04/07/03	
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

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

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ60**3943. • FAR CASE 1999—603, FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE SERVICES AND BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(C)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 8; 48 CFR 38**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to incorporate policies for services and to strengthen the procedures for establishing Blanket Purchase Agreements under the Federal Supply Schedules. 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	FR Cite
NPRM	04/18/03	68 FR 19294
Correction	04/29/03	68 FR 22772
NPRM Comment	06/17/03	68 FR 19294
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**URL For Public Comments:** www.acqnet.gov/far**Agency Contact:** Laurie Duarte, FAR Secretariat (MVA), DOD/GSA/NASA

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ63**3944. • FAR CASE 1999—402, FAR PART 27 REWRITE IN PLAIN LANGUAGE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(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 clarify, streamline, and update guidance and clauses on patents, data, and copyrights to provide a more logical presentation of this complex material. 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	FR Cite
NPRM	05/28/03	68 FR 31790
NPRM Comment	07/28/03	
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ64**3945. • FAR CASE 2002—006, APPLICATION OF THE COST PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES AND ACCOUNTING FOR UNALLOWABLE COSTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)



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## Long-Term Actions

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 31**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) sections relating to accounting for unallowable costs and application of cost principles and procedures. 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	FR Cite
NPRM	05/28/03	68 FR 28108
NPRM Comment	07/21/03	
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ65

### 3946. • FAR CASE 2002—027, UNSOLICITED PROPOSALS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 15**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) are proposing to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement section 834 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107—296). Section 834 adds new considerations concerning the submission, receipt, evaluation, and acceptance or rejection of unsolicited proposals. This is not a significant regulatory action and 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	FR Cite
NPRM	06/03/03	68 FR 33330
NPRM Comment	08/04/03	
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ66

### 3947. • FAR CASE 2001—031, DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND POST—RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 31; 48 CFR 52**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) are proposing to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) by revising the paragraphs of the “compensation for personal services” cost principle relating to deferred compensation and post—retirement benefits other than pensions. This is not a significant regulatory action and, therefore, 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	FR Cite
NPRM	06/03/03	68 FR 33326
NPRM Comment	08/04/03	
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ67

### 3948. • FAR CASE 2002—008, GAIN AND LOSSES, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR COSTS AND MATERIAL COSTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 15; 48 CFR 31**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) are proposing to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) by deleting the cost principle regarding maintenance and repair costs, revising the cost principles regarding gains and losses on disposition or impairment of depreciable property or other capital assets, and by revising the language concerning material 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	FR Cite
NPRM	07/07/03	68 FR 40466
NPRM Comment	09/05/03	
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ69

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## Long-Term Actions

**3949. • FAR CASE 2002—025, UNIQUE CONTRACT AND ORDER IDENTIFIER NUMBERS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 4

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to require that Federal agencies assign a unique identifier for every contract, purchase order, BOA, Basic Agreement, and BPA reported to the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS). Agencies must be in compliance with this requirement no later than October 1, 2003, when the next generation of FPDS, "FPDS—NG," becomes operational. 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	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	10/01/03	68 FR 56679
Interim Final Rule Effective	10/01/03	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	10/31/03	
Comment Period End		
Next Action		
Undetermined		

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**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ70

**3950. • FAR CASE 2003—008, SHARE—IN—SAVINGS CONTRACTING**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 16; 48 CFR 39

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to solicit comments to assist in the implementation of section 210 of the E—Government Act of 2002, Public Law 107—347. 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 major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	10/01/03	68 FR 56613
Correction	10/15/03	68 FR 59447
ANPRM Comment Period End	10/31/03	68 FR 56613
Next Action		
Undetermined		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

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## Completed Actions

**3951. FAR CASE 1994—753, TRAVEL COSTS**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 31.205—46

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	06/02/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 9000—AG27

**3952. FAR CASE 1997—304, ELECTRONIC COMMERCE IN FEDERAL PROCUREMENT**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**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

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/01/03	68 FR 56676
Final Action Effective	10/01/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 9000—AI10

**3953. FAR CASE 2000—304, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 4

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/22/03	68 FR 28093
Final Action Effective	06/23/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

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**3954. FAR CASE 1999—400, GEOGRAPHIC USE OF THE TERM "UNITED STATES"**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**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

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/22/03	68 FR 28079

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 9000-AI99

**3955. FAR CASE 2000—308, PROMPT PAYMENT UNDER COST—REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Other/Correction	05/22/03	68 FR 33231
Final Action	05/22/03	68 FR 28092
Final Action Effective	05/22/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

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**3956. FAR CASE 2001—005, NOTIFICATION OF OVERPAYMENT, CONTRACT FINANCING PAYMENTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/01/03	68 FR 56682
Final Action Effective	10/31/03	

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RIN: 9000-AJ20

**3957. FAR CASE 2001—030, ELECTRONIC LISTING OF ACQUISITION VEHICLES FOR USE BY MORE THAN ONE AGENCY**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 5

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/24/03	68 FR 43859
Final Action Effective	07/24/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

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**3958. FAR CASE 2001—029, MISCELLANEOUS COST PRINCIPLES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/22/03	68 FR 28091
Final Action Effective	06/23/03	

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RIN: 9000-AJ33

**3959. FAR CASE 2000—009, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTE OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 52

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/22/03	68 FR 28096
Final Action Effective	06/23/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

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**3960. FAR CASE 2001—015, PROHIBITED SOURCES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/01/03	68 FR 56685
Final Action Effective	10/31/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

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RIN: 9000-AJ35

**3961. FAR CASE 2001—008, COMPENSATION COST PRINCIPLE**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/24/03	68 FR 43863
Final Action Effective	08/25/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

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## Completed Actions

**3962. FAR CASE 2002—003, TEMPORARY EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/01/03	68 FR 56681
Final Action Effective	10/01/03	

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**3963. FAR CASE 2001—024, SELLING COST PRINCIPLE**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 31

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/24/03	68 FR 43871
Final Action Effective	08/25/03	

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**3964. FAR CASE 2000—005, LEADERSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (EXECUTIVE ORDER 13148)**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 23; 48 CFR 52

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/24/03	68 FR 43868
Final Action Effective	08/25/03	

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RIN: 9000—AJ44

**3965. FAR CASE 2001—035, PAST PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES CONTRACTS**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 8; 48 CFR 42

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/22/03	68 FR 28095
Final Action Effective	06/23/03	

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RIN: 9000—AJ45

**3966. FAR CASE 2002—001, ECONOMIC PLANNING, EMPLOYEE MORALE, AND TRAVEL COSTS PRINCIPLES**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 31

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/01/03	68 FR 56686
Final Action Effective	10/31/03	

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**3967. FAR CASE 2001—028, ENERGY—EFFICIENT STANDBY POWER DEVICES**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 11; 48 CFR 23

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/24/03	68 FR 43857
Final Action Effective	08/25/03	

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

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RIN: 9000—AJ47

**3968. FAR CASE 2001—032, ELIMINATION OF THE STANDARD FORM 129, SOLICITATION MAILING LIST APPLICATION**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/24/03	68 FR 43855
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RIN: 9000—AJ50

**3969. FAR CASE 2002—012, SECTION 508 MICRO—PURCHASE EXCEPTION SUNSET PROVISION**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 39

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/24/03	68 FR 43872
Final Action Effective	07/24/03	

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

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RIN: 9000—AJ53

**3970. FAR CASE 2002—026, PROCUREMENTS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST OR RECOVERY FROM TERRORISM OR NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL, OR RADIOLOGICAL ATTACK**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 10; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 13; 48 CFR 19; 48 CFR 25

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## Completed Actions

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/01/03	68 FR 56681
Final Action Effective	10/01/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** Yes**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Laurie Duarte

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ54**3971. FAR CASE 2002—029,  
CONTRACT BUNDLING****Priority:** Economically Significant**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 7; 48 CFR 8; 48 CFR 16; 48 CFR 19; 48 CFR 42**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/20/03	68 FR 60000
Final Action Effective	10/20/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** Yes**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Laurie Duarte

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ58**3972. • FAR CASE 2002—018,  
CENTRAL CONTRACTOR  
REGISTRATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 4; 48 CFR 13; 48 CFR 32; 48 CFR 52**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to require contractor registration in the Central

Contractor Register (CCR) database prior to award of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchase agreement. In addition, the rule requires contracting officers to modify existing contracts whose period of performance extends beyond September 30, 2003, to require contractors to register in the CCR database by December 31, 2003. The rule also revises the source list of supplies at FAR 13.102 to reflect statutory changes in 15 U.S.C. 644(g). 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.

The Paperwork Reduction Act (Pub. L. 104—13) applies because the rule contains information collection requirements.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/03/03	68 FR 16366
NPRM Comment Period End	06/02/03	
Final Action	10/01/03	68 FR 56669
Final Action Effective	10/01/03	
Correction	10/30/03	68 FR 61866

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

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**RIN:** 9000—AJ61**3973. • FAR CASE 2003—006,  
CARIBBEAN BASIN COUNTRY—  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(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 reinstate the treatment of the products of the Dominican Republic as eligible products under acquisitions subject to the Trade Agreements Act, as directed by the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR). 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	FR Cite
Final Action	10/01/03	68 FR 56684
Final Action Effective	10/31/03	

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

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