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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.

Published proposed rules may be reviewed in their entirety at the

Government’s rulemaking website at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Laurieann Duarte, Director, Regulatory and Federal Assistance Division, Room 4035, GS Building, Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-4755.

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.acquisition.gov/far>.

Dated: September 25, 2007.

Molly A. Wilkinson,
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DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)—Long-Term Actions

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

Long-Term Actions

463. • FAR CASE 2006-032, SMALL BUSINESS SIZE REREPRESENTATION

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

Abstract: This interim rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the Small Business Administration’s (SBA) final rule published on November 15, 2006 (71 FR 66434), entitled “Small Business

Size Regulations; Size for Purposes of Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts, Multiple Award Schedule Contracts and Other Long-Term Contracts; 8(a) Business Development/Small Disadvantaged Business; Business Status Determinations.” The purpose of the SBA rule is to improve the accuracy of small business size status reporting over the life of certain contracts. This rule 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	07/05/07	72 FR 36852

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Long-Term Actions

Action	Date	FR Cite	Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes	Phone: 202 501-4225 Email: laurieann.duarte@gsa.gov
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	09/04/07		Agency Contact: Laurieann Duarte, Director, DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405	RIN: 9000-AK78
Final Action	To Be	Determined		

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

Completed Actions

**464. FAR CASE 2004-025,
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY**

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

Abstract: This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to simplify procedures, clarify language, and eliminate obsolete requirements related to the management and disposition of Government property in the possession of contractors. Various FAR parts are amended to implement a policy that fosters efficiency, flexibility, innovation, and creativity, while continuing to protect the Government's interest in the public's property. The proposed rule specifically impacts contracting officers, property administrators, and contractors responsible for the management of Government property. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866. This is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/15/07	72 FR 27364
Final Action Effective	06/14/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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**465. FAR CASE 2005-017,
REQUIREMENT TO PURCHASE
APPROVED AUTHENTICATION
PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

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

Abstract: This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to address the acquisition of products and services for personal identity verification that comply with requirements in Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 12 "Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors" and Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) 201 "Personal Identity Verification of Federal Employees and Contractors." This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866. This rule is not as major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/17/07	72 FR 46333
Final Action Effective	09/17/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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**466. FAR CASE 2004-032, BIOBASED
PRODUCTS PREFERENCE PROGRAM**

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

Abstract: This rule proposes to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement section 9002 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA), as amended by sections 205 and 943 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Entitled Federal Procurement of Biobased Products, section 9002 requires that a procurement preference be afforded biobased products within items designated by the Secretary of Agriculture. 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.

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/07/07	72 FR 63040

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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