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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.

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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.acquisition.gov/far.

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# DOD/GSA/NASA - Proposed Rule

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# DOD/GSA/NASA - Final Rule

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FAR Case 2004-017, Small Business Credit for Alaskan Native Corporations and Indian Tribes	<u>9000-AK18</u>
FAR Case 2004-025, Government Property	9000-AK30
FAR Case 2005-015, Common Identification Standard for Contractors	9000-AK35
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FAR Case 2005-034, Reporting of Purchases From Sources Outside the United States	<u>9000-AK52</u>
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FAR Case 2006-029, Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)Reporting Requirement of Subcontractor Award Data	9000-AK72

#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2005-036, Definition of Cost or Pricing Data

**Abstract:** This rule proposes to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to revise the definition of "cost or pricing data"; change the term "information other than cost or pricing data" to "data other than certified cost or pricing data"; add a definition of "certified cost or pricing data" to make the terms and definitions consistent with 10 U.S.C. 2306a and 41 U.S.C. 254b and more understandable to the general reader; change terminology throughout the FAR; and clarify the need to obtain data other than certified cost or pricing data when there is no other means to determine fair and reasonable pricing during price analysis. This regulatory action was not subject to review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 4; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 14; 48 CFR 15; 48 CFR 16; 48 CFR 19; 48 CFR 27; 48 CFR 30; 48 CFR 31; 48 CFR 32; 48 CFR 42; 48 CFR 44; 48 CFR 49; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the <u>Code of</u>

Federal Regulations )

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/23/2007	72 FR 20092
NPRM Comment Period End	06/22/2007	
NPRM Comment Period Extended	11/01/2007	72 FR 61854
NPRM Comment Period End	11/22/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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**RIN:** 9000-AK75

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2006-014, Local Community Recovery Act of 2006

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the Local Community Recovery Act of 2006. The Local Community Recovery Act of 2006 amended the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize set-asides for major disaster or emergency assistance acquisitions to businesses that reside or primarily do business in the geographic area affected by the disaster or emergency. 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.

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 6; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 26; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the <u>Code of Federal</u>

Regulations )

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	08/04/2006	,
Interim Final Rule	08/04/2006	71 FR 44546
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/03/2006	
Interim Final Rule	11/07/2007	72 FR 63084
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	01/07/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No Energy Affected: No

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2006-023, SAFETY Act: Implementation of DHS Regulations

**Abstract:** The rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulations on the SAFETY Act. This regulatory action was not subject to review under section 6(b) of Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1; 48 CFR 7; 48 CFR 18; 48 CFR 28; 48 CFR 32; 48 CFR 33; 48 CFR 43; 48 CFR 50; 48 CFR 52; ...

(To search for a specific CFR, visit the <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u>) **Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c); 10 USC ch 137; 42 USC 2473(c)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/07/2007	72 FR 63027
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	01/07/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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# DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2000-305, Commercially Available Off-the-Shelf Items

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 3; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 22; 48 CFR 23; 48 CFR 25; 48 CFR 27; 48 CFR 44; 48 CFR 47;

48 CFR 52; ... (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
ANPRM	01/30/2003	68 FR 4874
ANPRM Comment Period End	03/31/2003	
NPRM	01/15/2004	69 FR 2448
NPRM Comment Period End	03/15/2004	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

**RIN:** 9000-AK42

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

**Energy Affected: No** 

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2005-012, Combating Trafficking in Persons

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement section 3(b) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003. This regulatory action 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.

Priority: Other Significant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 22; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	00/00/0000	
Interim Final Rule Effective	04/19/2006	
Interim Final Rule	04/19/2006	71 FR 20301
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	06/19/2006	
Interim Final Rule Effective	08/17/2007	
Interim Final Rule	08/17/2007	72 FR 46335
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/16/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

**Energy Affected: No** 

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2005-011, Contractor Personnel in a Theater of Operations or at a Diplomatic or Consular Mission

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to address the issues of contractor personnel that are providing support to the mission of the United States Government in the theater of operations or at a diplomatic or consular mission outside the United States, but are not covered by the DoD clause for contractor personnel authorized to accompany the U.S. Armed Forces. This regulatory action was subject to review under section 6(b) of Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

Priority: Other Significant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 7; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 25; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of

Federal Regulations

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
NPRM	07/18/2006	71 FR 40681
NPRM Comment Period End	09/18/2006	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

**Energy Affected:** Yes

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2005-037, Implement OMB Policy on the Use of Brand Name Specifications

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to require agencies to publish on the Governmentwide point of entry (GPE) or e-Buy the documentation required by the FAR to support the use of brand name specifications. 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 5; 48 CFR 6; 48 CFR 8; 48 CFR 11; 48 CFR 13 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of

Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
Interim Final Rule Effective	09/28/2006	
Interim Final Rule	09/28/2006	71 FR 57357
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	11/27/2006	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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# DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2005-041, Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6)

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to require Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) capable products be included in information technology procurements to the maximum extent practicable. 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 7; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 39 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
NPRM	08/24/2006	71 FR 50011
NPRM Comment Period End	10/23/2006	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

**Energy Affected: No** 

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DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2006-004, FAR Part 30--CAS Administration

**Abstract:** This rule proposes to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement recommendations to change the regulations at FAR part 30 related to the administration of the Cost Accounting Standards (CAS). 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 30; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
NPRM	10/03/2006	71 FR 58338
NPRM Comment Period End	12/04/2006	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2005-018, Contract Debts

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to revise the policies and procedures for contract debts. This regulatory action was not subject to review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 13; 48 CFR 32; 48 CFR 36; 48 CFR 42; 48 CFR 52; ... (To search for a specific CFR,

visit the <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u>)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
NPRM	11/24/2006	71 FR 62230
NPRM Comment Period End	12/26/2006	

**RIN:** 9000-AK63

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2005-027, FAR Part 30--CAS Administration

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement recommendations to change the regulations related to the administration of the Cost Accounting Standards (CAS). 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No CFR Citation: 48 CFR 30 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		•
NPRM	10/03/2006	71 FR 58336
NPRM Comment Period End	12/04/2006	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No
Energy Affected: No

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2006-008, Implementation of Section 104 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to address implementation of section 104 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 23; 48 CFR 36; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u>)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
NPRM Comment Period End	02/05/2006	
NPRM	12/07/2006	71 FR 70937

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No Energy Affected: No

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2005-016, Performance-Based Payments

**Abstract:** This rule proposes to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement recommendations to change the regulations related to performance-based payments (PBP). 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.

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 32; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
NPRM	12/14/2006	71 FR 75186
NPRM Comment Period End	02/12/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: Business Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2006-007, Contractor Code of Ethics and Business Conduct

**Abstract:** This rule proposes to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to address Contractor Code of Ethics and Business Conduct and the display of Federal agency Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Fraud Hotline Poster. This regulatory action was not subject to the 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 3; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u>)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
NPRM	02/16/2007	72 FR 7588
NPRM Comment Period End	04/17/2007	
NPRM Comment Period End	05/23/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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# DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2005-039, Use of Products Containing Recovered Materials In Service and Construction Contracts **Abstract:** This rule proposes to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to clarify language within the FAR on the use of products containing recovered materials, pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, and Executive Order 13101 "Greening the Government Through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition." This regulatory action was not subject to review under Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 23; 48 CFR 42; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal

Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
NPRM	05/03/2007	72 FR 24554
NPRM Comment Period End	07/02/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2006-016, Numbered Notes for Synopses

**Abstract:** This rule proposes to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to update and clarify policy for synopses of proposed contract actions and to delete all references to Numbered Notes. This is not a significant regulatory action and, therefore, was not subject to review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 5; 48 CFR 10; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 25 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal

Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
NPRM	03/12/2007	72 FR 10964
NPRM Comment Period End	05/11/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

**Energy Affected: No** 

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2006-013, List of Approved Attorneys, Abstracters, and Title Companies

**Abstract:** This rule proposes to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to update the procedures for the acceptance of a bond with a security interest in real property. This is not a significant regulatory action and, therefore, was not subject to review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 28; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		•
NPRM	03/16/2007	72 FR 12584
NPRM Comment Period End	05/15/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

**Energy Affected: No** 

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2006-011, Representations and Certifications--Tax Delinquency

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to change the provision at 52.209-5, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters, and to make changes in part 9, Contractor Qualifications, to add language regarding nonpayment of taxes. This proposed rule requires offerors to also certify whether or not they have, within a 3-year period preceding the offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for violating any tax law or failing to pay any tax, or been notified of any delinquent taxes for which the liability remains unsatisfied. In addition, the offeror will be required to certify whether or not they have received a notice of a tax lien filed against them for which the liability remains unsatisfied or the lien has not been released. This regulatory action was not subject to review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 9; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

**Legal Deadline: None** 

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
NPRM	03/30/2007	72 FR 15093
NPRM Comment Period End	05/29/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2006-025, Online Representations and Certifications Application Review

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to revise the prescription for use of clauses for the use of EPA-designated products and toxic chemical release reporting. 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No CFR Citation: 48 CFR 23 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	00/00/0000	
Interim Final Rule	08/17/2007	72 FR 46359
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/16/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2006-028, New Designated Countries—Bulgaria, Dominican Republic, and Romania

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement with respect to the Dominican Republic. The rule also adds Bulgaria and Romania to the list of World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement countries. 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 22; 48 CFR 25; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	00/00/0000	
Interim Final Rule	08/17/2007	72 FR 46357
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/16/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

**Energy Affected: No** 

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2006-032, Small Business Size Rerepresentation

**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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 4; 48 CFR 17; 48 CFR 19; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal

Regulations )

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	00/00/0000	
Interim Final Rule	07/05/2007	72 FR 36852
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	09/04/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Business Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2006-031, Enhanced Access for Small Business

**Abstract:** This rule proposes to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to add the higher ceiling at 33.211(a)(4)(v). Section 857 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act Fiscal year 2007 (Pub. L. 109-364) creating a higher ceiling for small businesses to use the small claims procedure to appeal a contracting officer's final decision. This regulatory action was subject to review under section 6(b) of Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Undetermined Unfunded Mandates: No CFR Citation: 48 CFR 33 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	00/00/0000	
NPRM	08/22/2007	72 FR 46950
NPRM Comment Period End	10/22/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

**Energy Affected:** No

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 1999-402, FAR Part 27 Rewrite in Plain Language

**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.

Priority: Other Significant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 19; 48 CFR 27; 48 CFR 52; ... (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code

of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/28/2003	68 FR 31790
NPRM Comment Period End	07/28/2003	68 FR 31790
Final Action	11/07/2007	72 FR 63045

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

**Energy Affected: No** 

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DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2004-017, Small Business Credit for Alaskan Native Corporations and Indian Tribes

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement section 702 of Public Law 107-117, as amended by section 3003 of Public Law 107-206 (43 U.S.C. 1626). The law permits subcontracts awarded to certain Alaskan Native Corporations (ANCs) to be counted towards a contractor's goals for subcontracting with small business (SB) and small disadvantaged business (SDB) concerns. The law also permits Indian tribes to be counted towards a contractor's goal for subcontracting with SB. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 19; 48 CFR 52; 48 CFR 53 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/03/2005	70 FR 32553
NPRM Comment Period End	08/02/2005	,
Final Action	08/17/2007	72 FR 46345
Final Action Effective	09/17/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2004-025, Government Property

**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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 1; 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 17; 48 CFR 31; 48 CFR 32; 48 CFR 35; 48 CFR 42; 48 CFR 45; 48 CFR 49;

48 CFR 51; 48 CFR 52; 48 CFR 53 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

**RIN:** 9000-AK35

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/19/2005	70 FR 54878
NPRM Comment Period End	11/18/2005	
Final Action	05/15/2007	72 FR 27364
Final Action Effective	06/14/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

**Required:** Business; Governmental Jurisdictions

Federalism: No Energy Affected: No

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2005-015, Common Identification Standard for Contractors

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to address the contractor personal identification requirements in Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 12 "Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors" and Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Number 201 "Personal Identity Verification (PIV) of Federal Employees and Contractors."

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 4; 48 CFR 7; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal

Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	01/03/2006	
Interim Final Rule	01/03/2006	71 FR 208
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	03/06/2006	71 FR 208
Final Action Effective	11/22/2006	
Final Action	11/22/2006	71 FR 67771

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2006-006, Trade Agreements--El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua

Abstract: This interim rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement with respect to El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua. 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.

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action

Major: No **Unfunded Mandates: No** 

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 25; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	06/28/2006	
Interim Final Rule	06/28/2006	71 FR 36935
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	08/28/2006	
Final Action Effective	08/17/2007	
Final Action	08/17/2007	72 FR 46360

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

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No.

**Energy Affected: No** 

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2005-038, Emergency Acquisitions

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to provide a single reference to acquisition flexibilities that may be used to facilitate and expedite acquisitions of supplies and services during emergency situations. 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No CFR Citation: 48 CFR 18 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

**Legal Deadline: None** 

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	07/05/2006	
Interim Final Rule	07/05/2006	71 FR 38247
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	09/05/2006	71 FR 38247
Final Action	08/17/2007	72 FR 46342
Final Action Effective	09/17/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2005-034, Reporting of Purchases From Sources Outside the United States

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement section 837 of Division AS of the Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-115) and similar sections in subsequent appropriations actions. Section 837 requires the head of each Federal agency to submit a report to Congress relating to acquisitions of articles, materials, or supplies that are manufactured outside the United States. This rule amends the FAR to request from offerors necessary data regarding place of manufacture. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 25; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	11/22/2006	
Interim Final Rule	11/22/2006	71 FR 67776
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	01/22/2007	
Final Action Effective	08/17/2007	
Final Action	08/17/2007	72 FR 46326

**RIN:** 9000-AK56

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2005-017, Requirement To Purchase Approved Authentication Products and Services

**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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

**Major:** No **Unfunded Mandates:** No **CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 4 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u>)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/23/2006	71 FR 49405
NPRM Comment Period End	10/23/2006	
Final Action	08/17/2007	72 FR 46333
Final Action Effective	09/17/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Business Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No Energy Affected: No

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2005-025, Online Representations and Certification Application (ORCA) Archiving Capability

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to address the record retention policy where the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) is used to submit an offeror's representations and certification. 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 4; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 14; 48 CFR 15 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal

Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	09/28/2006	
Interim Final Rule	09/28/2006	71 FR 57362
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	11/27/2006	
Final Action Effective	08/17/2007	
Final Action	08/17/2007	72 FR 46333

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2006-017, Free Trade Agreements--Bahrain and Guatemala

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement with respect to Guatemala and the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement. 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 25; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	11/22/2006	
Interim Final Rule	11/22/2006	71 FR 67776
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	01/22/2007	
Final Action Effective	08/17/2007	
Final Action	08/17/2007	72 FR 46361

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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# DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2005-035, Changes to Lobbying Restrictions

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to be consistent with the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 and the OMB Interim Final Guidance, and to improve clarity of the regulation through improved use of plain language and compliance with FAR drafting conventions. 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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 3; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/14/2006	71 FR 54255
NPRM Comment Period End	11/13/2006	
Final Action	08/17/2007	72 FR 46327
Final Action Effective	09/17/2007	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2004-032, Biobased Products Preference Program

**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.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 7; 48 CFR 11; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 13; 48 CFR 23; 48 CFR 42; 48 CFR 52 (To search for

a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/26/2006	71 FR 77360
NPRM Comment Period End	02/26/2007	
Final Action	11/07/2007	72 FR 63040

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Business Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

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#### DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

Title: FAR Case 2006-015, Federal Computer Network (FACNET) Architecture

**Abstract:** This rule proposes to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to delete references to FACNET. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 2; 48 CFR 4; 48 CFR 5; 48 CFR 13 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal

Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/01/2007	72 FR 4675
NPRM Comment Period End	04/02/2007	
Final Action	11/07/2007	72 63075

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

**Energy Affected:** No

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## DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)

**Title:** FAR Case 2006-029, Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)--Reporting Requirement of Subcontractor Award Data

**Abstract:** This rule amends the FAR to require that contractors report specific subcontract awards to a public database. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA) (Pub. L. 109-282) requires the existence and operation of a searchable website that provides public access to information about Federal expenditures. The FFATA specifically requires that a pilot program be established to test the collection and accession of subcontract award data. As a result, subcontracts awarded and funded with Federal appropriated funds will be disclosed to the public in a single searchable website. This is not a significant regulatory action and, therefore, was not subject to review under section 6(b) of Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review," dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action

Major: No Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 4; 48 CFR 12; 48 CFR 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the Code of Federal Regulations)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/21/2007	72 FR 13234
NPRM Comment Period End	05/21/2007	,
Final Action Effective	09/06/2007	,
Final Action	09/06/2007	72 FR 51306

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No Federalism: No

**Energy Affected: No** 

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