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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

23 CFR Part 635

[Docket No. FHWA–2023–0037]

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Buy America Requirements for Manufactured Products

AGENCY: Federal Highway
Administration (FHWA), U.S.
Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Final rule; delay of effective
date.

SUMMARY: This document delays the
effective date of the final rule, published
on January 14, 2025, titled Buy America
Requirements for Manufactured
Products.

DATES: This effective date of the rule
amending 23 CFR part 635 published on
January 14, 2025, is delayed until March
20, 2025.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the memorandum of
January 20, 2025, from the President to
executive departments and agencies,
entitled “Regulatory Freeze Pending
Review” (90 FR 8249; Jan. 28, 2025),
this action temporarily delays the
effective date of the rule titled Buy
America Requirements for

Manufactured Products published in the
Federal Register on January 14, 2025, at
90 FR 2932.

This action is exempt from notice and
comment under 5 U.S.C. 553 and is
effective immediately upon publication
in the **Federal Register**, based on the
good cause exceptions in 5 U.S.C.
553(b)(B) and 553(d)(3), respectively.
Seeking public comment is
impracticable, unnecessary, and
contrary to the public interest. The
temporary delay in effective date is
necessary to give Department officials
the opportunity for further review and
consideration of new regulations,
consistent with the President's
memorandum of January 20, 2025.
Given the imminence of the effective
date, seeking prior public comment on
this temporary delay would have been
impractical, as well as contrary to the
public interest in the orderly
promulgation and implementation of
regulations. The imminence of the
effective date is also good cause for
making this action effective
immediately upon publication.

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