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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Ch. 1****Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

**AGENCY:** 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 Secretariat 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.

Published proposed rules may be reviewed in their entirety at the Government’s rulemaking Web site 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 Web site at <http://www.acquisition.gov/far>.

Dated: March 18, 2016.

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**DOD/GSA/NASA (FAR)—PROPOSED RULE STAGE**

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

Proposed Rule Stage

**265. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2015–014; Prohibition on Providing Funds to the Enemy**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are proposing to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement subtitle E of title VIII of the Carl Levin and Howard P. ‘Buck’ McKeon National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year (FY) 2015, which prohibits providing funds to the enemy. It also provides additional access to records to the extent necessary to ensure that funds available under the contract are not made available to the enemy.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	07/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis*

*Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000–AN03

**266. • Federal Regulation Acquisition (FAR); FAR Case 2015–024, Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals—Representation**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are proposing to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to create an annual representation within the System for Award Management for vendors to indicate if and where they publicly disclose greenhouse gas

emissions and greenhouse gas reduction goals or targets. This information will help the Government assess supplier greenhouse gas management practices and assist agencies in developing strategies to engage with contractors to reduce supply chain emissions, as directed in the Executive Order on Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	06/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis*

*Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000–AN20

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

Final Rule Stage

**267. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2011–001; Organizational Conflicts of Interest and Unequal Access to Information**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to provide revised regulatory coverage on organizational conflicts of interest (OCIs), and add related provisions and clauses. Coverage on contractor access to protected information has been moved to a new proposed rule, FAR Case 2012–029 now FAR Case 2014–021. Section 841 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009 (Pub. L. 110–417) required a review of the FAR coverage on OCIs. The proposed rule was

developed as a result of a review conducted in accordance with section 841 by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council, the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, in consultation with the Office of Government Ethics. The proposed rule was preceded by an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, under FAR Case 2007–018 (73 FR 15962), to gather comments from the public with regard to whether and how to improve the FAR coverage on OCIs. This case is included in the FAR retrospective review of existing regulations under Executive Order 13563. Additional information is located in the FAR final plan (2016), available at: <https://www.acquisition.gov/>.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	04/26/11	76 FR 23236
NPRM Comment Period End.	06/27/11	
NPRM Comment Period Extended.	06/29/11	76 FR 38089
NPRM Comment Period Extended End.	07/27/11	
Final Rule .....	09/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis*

*Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000–AL82

**268. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2010–013; Privacy Training**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to ensure that all contractors are required to complete training in the protection of privacy and the handling and

safeguarding of Personally Identifiable Information (PII). The proposed FAR language provides flexibility for agencies to conduct the privacy training or require the contractor to conduct the privacy training. This case is included in the FAR retrospective review of existing regulations under Executive Order 13563. Additional information is located in the FAR final plan (2016), available at: <https://www.acquisition.gov/>.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	10/14/11	76 FR 63896
NPRM Comment Period End.	12/13/11	
Final Rule .....	06/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AM02

**269. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2011-020; Basic Safeguarding of Contractor Information Systems**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to add a new subpart and contract clause for the basic safeguarding of contractor information systems that contain, transmit, or process Federal contract information. This case is included in the FAR retrospective review of existing regulations under Executive Order 13563. Additional information is located in the FAR final plan (2016), available at: <https://www.acquisition.gov/>.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	08/24/12	77 FR 51496
NPRM Comment Period End.	10/23/12	
Final Rule .....	05/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AM19

**270. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2012-022; Contracts Under the Small Business Administration 8(a) Program**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement revisions made by the Small Business Administration to its regulations implementing section 8(a) of the Small Business Act, and to provide additional FAR coverage regarding protesting an 8(a) participant's eligibility or size status, procedures for releasing a requirement for non-8(a) procurements, and the ways a participant could exit the 8(a) Business Development program.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	02/03/14	79 FR 6135
NPRM Comment Period End.	04/14/14	
Final Rule .....	07/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis*

*Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AM68

**271. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2014-012; Limitation on Allowable Government Contractor Compensation Costs**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA and NASA are issuing a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation to implement section 702 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013. In accordance with section 702, the interim rule revises the allowable cost limit relative to the compensation of contractor and subcontractor employees. Also, in accordance with section 702, this interim rule implements the possible exception to this allowable cost limit for narrowly targeted scientists, engineers, or other specialists upon an agency determination that such exceptions are needed to ensure that the executive agency has continued access to needed skills and capabilities.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/24/14	79 FR 35865
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End.	08/25/14	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule .....	09/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AM75

**272. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2014-025; Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation which implements Executive Order 13673, Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces, seeks to increase efficiency in the work performed by Federal contractors by ensuring that they understand and comply with labor laws designed to promote safe, healthy, fair and effective workplaces.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	05/28/15	80 FR 30548
NPRM Comment Period End.	07/27/15	
NPRM Comment Period Extended.	07/14/15	80 FR 40968
NPRM Comment Period Extended End.	08/11/15	
NPRM Comment Period Extended.	08/05/15	80 FR 46531
NPRM Comment Period Extended End.	08/26/15	
Final Rule .....	08/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AM81

**273. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2014-026; High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement Executive branch policy in the President's Climate Action Plan to procure, when feasible, alternatives to

high global warming potential (GWP) hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs). This final rule will allow agencies to better meet the greenhouse gas emission reduction goals and reporting requirements of the Executive Order on Planning for Sustainability in the Next Decade.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	05/11/15	80 FR 26883
NPRM Comment Period End.	07/10/15	
Final Rule .....	05/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis*

*Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AM87

**274. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2014-003; Small Business Subcontracting Improvements**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement regulatory changes made by the Small Business Administration (SBA) in its final rule, concerning small business subcontracting. Among other things, SBA's final rule implements the statutory requirements set forth at sections 1321 and 1322 of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010. This case is included in the FAR retrospective review of existing regulations under Executive Order 13563. Additional information is located in the FAR final plan (2016), available at: <https://www.acquisition.gov/>.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	06/10/15	80 FR 32909
NPRM Comment Period End.	08/10/15	
Final Rule .....	07/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis*

*Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AM91

**275. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2014-015; Consolidation and Bundling**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule to amend the Federal

Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement sections of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 and regulatory changes made by the Small Business Administration, which provide for a Governmentwide policy on consolidation and bundling. Additional information is located in the FAR final plan (2016), available at: <https://www.acquisition.gov/>.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	06/03/15	80 FR 31561
NPRM Comment Period End.	08/03/15	
Final Rule .....	07/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis*

*Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AM92

**276. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2015-016; Prohibition on Reimbursement for Congressional Investigations and Inquiries**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement section 857 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. 'Buck' McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015. This section provides additional requirements relative to the allowability of costs incurred by a contractor in connection with a congressional investigation or inquiry.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	02/17/16	81 FR 8031
NPRM Comment Period End.	04/18/16	
Final Rule .....	03/00/17	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis*

*Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AM97

**277. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2014-004; Payment of Subcontractors**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule to amend the Federal

Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement a section of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010. This statute requires contractors to notify the contracting officer in writing if the contractor pays a reduced price to a small business subcontractor, or if the contractor's payment to a small business contractor is more than 90 days past due. Additional information is located in the FAR final plan (2016), available at: <https://www.acquisition.gov/>.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	01/20/16	81 FR 3087
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/21/16	
Final Rule .....	09/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis*

*Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AM98

**278. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2015-012; Contractor Employee Internal Confidentiality Agreements**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement a section of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, that prohibits the use of funds, appropriated or otherwise made available, for a contract with an entity that requires employees or subcontractors to sign an internal confidentiality agreement that restricts such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated Government representative authorized to receive such information.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	01/22/16	81 FR 3763
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/22/16	
Final Rule .....	08/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis*

*Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AN04

**279. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2015-011; Prohibition on Contracting With Corporations With Delinquent Taxes or a Felony Conviction**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement sections of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, to prohibit the Federal Government from entering into a contract with any corporation having a delinquent Federal tax liability or a felony conviction under any Federal law, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and has made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/04/15	80 FR 75903
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End.	02/02/16	
Interim Final Rule Effective.	02/26/16	
Final Rule .....	08/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AN05

**280. Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2015-020, Simplified Acquisition Threshold for Overseas Acquisitions in Support of Humanitarian or Peacekeeping Operations**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement 41 U.S.C. 153, which establishes a higher simplified acquisition threshold for overseas acquisitions in support of humanitarian or peacekeeping operations.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	10/08/15	80 FR 60832
NPRM Comment Period End.	12/07/15	
Final Rule .....	05/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AN09

**281. • Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2016-007; Non-Retaliation for Disclosure of Compensation Information**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing an interim rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement Executive Order (E.O.) 13665, entitled, Non-Retaliation for Disclosure of Compensation Information,” and a final rule issued by the Department of Labor at 41 CFR part 60-1.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AN10

**282. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2015-032, Sole Source Contracts for Women-Owned Small Businesses**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement regulatory changes made by the Small Business Administration, which provide for authority to award sole source contracts to economically disadvantaged women-owned small business concerns and to women-owned small business concerns eligible under the Women-Owned Small Business Program. This case is included in the FAR retrospective review of existing regulations under Executive Order 13563. Additional information is located in the FAR final plan (2016), available at: <https://www.acquisition.gov/>.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/31/15	80 FR 81888
Interim Final Rule Effective.	12/31/15	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End.	02/29/16	
Final Rule .....	07/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AN13

**283. • Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2015-036, Updating Federal Contractor Reporting of Veterans' Employment**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch. 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement a final rule issued by the Department of Labor's (DOL) Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), which replaced the VETS-100A Federal Contractor Veterans' Employment Report forms with the new VETS-4212, Federal Contractor Veterans' Employment Report form.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/04/15	80 FR 75908
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End.	02/02/16	
Interim Final Rule Effective.	02/26/16	
Final Rule .....	07/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* Yes.

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*RIN:* 9000-AN14

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

Completed Actions

**284. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2013-015; Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA issued a final rule of the Federal

Acquisition Regulation to implement a statutory pilot program whistleblower protections for enhancement of contractor employee.

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Final Rule .....	12/04/15	80 FR 75911
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*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*

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**285. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2013-020; Information on Corporate Contractor Performance and Integrity**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA issued a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation to implement a section of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 to include in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System, to the extent practicable, identification of any immediate owner or subsidiary, and all predecessors of an offeror that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years. The objective is to provide a more comprehensive understanding of the performance and integrity of the corporation in awarding Federal contracts.

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**286. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2015-003; Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA issued a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement Executive Order 13658, Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors, and a final rule issued by the Department of Labor (DOL) at 29 CFR part 10. This case is included in the FAR retrospective review of existing regulations under Executive Order 13563. Additional information is located in the FAR final plan (2015), available at: <https://www.acquisition.gov/>.

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**287. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2015-019; Definition of Multiple Award Contract**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA issued a final rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation to implement section 1311 of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 and Small Business Administration implementing regulations. Section 1311 provided a new definition of the term "multiple award contract" in the Small Business Act at 15 U.S.C. 632.

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**288. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2015-013; Further Amendment to Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)**

*Legal Authority:* 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. ch 137; 51 U.S.C. 20113

*Abstract:* DoD, GSA, and NASA have adopted as final, without change, an interim rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement Executive Order 13672, entitled, Further Amendments to Executive Order 11487, Equal Employment Opportunity in the Federal Government, and Executive Order 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity," and a final rule issued by the Department of Labor at 41 CFR part 60.

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