

1135 emergency period begins or by July 1 of each year.

(iii) *Exemption from the Shared Rotational Arrangement Requirement.* During the effective period of the emergency Medicare GME affiliation agreement, hospitals in the emergency Medicare GME affiliated group are not required to participate in a shared rotational arrangement as defined at § 413.75(b).

(iv) *Host Hospital Exception from the Rolling Average for the Period from August 29, 2005 to June 30, 2006.* To determine the FTE resident count for a host hospital that is training residents in excess of its cap, a two step process will be applied. First, subject to the limit at paragraph (f)(6)(i)(D) of this section, a host hospital is to exclude the displaced FTE residents that are counted by a host hospital in excess of the hospital's cap pursuant to an emergency Medicare GME affiliation agreement from August 29, 2005, to June 30, 2006, from the current year's FTE resident count before applying the three-year rolling averaging rules under § 413.75 (d) to calculate the average FTE resident count. Second, the displaced FTE residents that are counted by the host hospital in excess of the host hospital's cap pursuant to an emergency Medicare GME affiliation agreement from August 29, 2005, to June 30, 2006, are added to the hospital's 3-year rolling average FTE resident count to determine the host hospital's FTE resident count for payment purposes.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.778, Medical Assistance Program)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: March 31, 2006.

**Mark B. McClellan,**

*Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.*

Approved: April 4, 2006.

**Michael O. Leavitt,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Parts 63 and 64

[IB Docket No. 04-226; FCC 05-91]

#### Mandatory Electronic Filing for International Telecommunications Services and Other International Filings

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule, announcement of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the effective date of the rules published in the **Federal Register** on July 6, 2005. The rules eliminate paper filings and require applicants to file electronically all applications and other filings related to international telecommunications services that can be filed through the International Bureau Filing System (IBFS).

**DATES:** The amendments to 47 CFR 63.19(d), 63.21(a), 63.21(h), 63.21(i), 63.25(b), 63.25(c), 63.25(e), 63.53(a)(1), 63.53(a)(2), 63.701 introductory text and (j); 64.1001(a), 64.1001(f), 64.1002(c) and 64.1002(e) published at 70 FR 38795, July 6, 2005 are effective April 12, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Reitzel or JoAnn Ekblad, Policy Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1460.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 11, 2005 the Commission released a Report and Order, a summary of which was published in the **Federal Register**. See 70 FR 38795 (July 6, 2005). We stated that the rules were effective on August 5, 2005 except for 47 CFR 63.19(d), 63.21(a), 63.21(h), 63.21(i), 63.25(b), 63.25(c), 63.25(e), 63.53(a)(1), 63.53(a)(2), 63.701 introductory text and (j); 64.1001(a), 64.1001(f), 64.1002(c) and 64.1002(e) which required approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The information collection requirements were approved by OMB. (See OMB Nos. 3060-0357, 3060-0454, 3060-0686, 3060-0944, 3060-1028, 3060-1029.) This publication satisfies our statement that the Commission would publish a document announcing the effective date of the rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Acquisition Regulations System

#### 48 CFR Part 212

[DFARS Case 2003-D106]

#### Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Transition of Weapons-Related Prototype Projects to Follow-On Contracts

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** DoD has adopted as final, with changes, an interim rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement Section 847 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004. Section 847 authorizes DoD to carry out a pilot program that permits the use of streamlined contracting procedures for the production of items or processes begun as prototype projects under other transaction agreements.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* April 12, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Robin Schulze, Defense Acquisition Regulations System, OUSD (AT&L) DPAP (DARS), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telephone (703) 602-0326; facsimile (703) 602-0350. Please cite DFARS Case 2003-D106.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

DoD published an interim rule at 69 FR 63329 on November 1, 2004, to implement Section 847 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Pub. L. 108-136). Section 847 authorizes DoD to carry out a pilot program for follow-on contracting for the production of items or processes begun as prototype projects under other transaction agreements. Contracts and subcontracts awarded under the program may be treated as those for the acquisition of commercial items; and items or processes acquired under the program may be treated as developed in part with Federal funds and in part at private expense for purposes of negotiating rights in technical data.

One association submitted comments on the interim rule. A discussion of the comments is provided below.

1. *Comment: Definition of nontraditional defense contractor.* The respondent noted that the definition in the rule is consistent with the statutory definition at 10 U.S.C. 2173, but stated