

1. Appendix G to Chapter 2 is amended in Part 5 as follows:
  - a. By revising entry "F33615";
  - b. By adding, in alpha-numerical order, a new entry "F33660";
  - c. In the entry "FA0021" by removing "PKMZ" and adding in its place "LGCQ"; and
  - d. By adding, in alpha-numerical order, a new entry "FA7046" to read as follows:

**PART 5—AIR FORCE ACTIVITY  
ADDRESS NUMBERS**

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F33615SG	Det 1 AFRL/PK, Building 167, 2310 8th Street, Wright Patter- son AFB, OH 45433-7801			
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F33660, FY2333.	AFMETCAL Det 1/MLK, 813 Ir- ving Wick Drive West, Building 2, Heath, OH 43056-6116			
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FA7046 ....	Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, 8500 Gib- son Boulevard SE, Kirtland AFB, NM 87117-5558			
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**48 CFR Parts 212, 225, and 252**

[DFARS Case 2000-D301]

**Defense Federal Acquisition  
Regulation Supplement; Domestic  
Source Restrictions—Ball and Roller  
Bearings and Vessel Propellers**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).  
**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** DoD is adopting as final, without change, an interim rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement Section 8064 of the DoD Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 and Section 805 of the DoD Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001. These laws place restrictions on the acquisition of vessel propellers and ball and roller bearings from foreign sources.  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Amy Williams, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, OUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telephone (703) 602-0288; facsimile (703) 602-0350. Please cite DFARS Case 2000-D301.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background**

DoD published an interim rule at 65 FR 77827 on December 13, 2000. The rule amended the DFARS to implement Section 8064 of the DoD Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-259) and Section 805 of the DoD Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-398). Section 8064 of Public Law 106-259 restricts the acquisition of ball and roller bearings and vessel propellers to those produced by a domestic source and of domestic origin. The restriction does not apply to the purchase of commercial items, except ball or roller bearings purchased as end items. Section 805 of Public Law 106-398 extends the restriction on acquisition of ball and roller bearings at 10 U.S.C. 2534 through fiscal year 2005.

Three sources submitted comments on the interim rule. DoD considered all comments in the decision to convert the interim rule to a final rule without change.

This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993.

**B. Regulatory Flexibility Act**

DoD has prepared a final regulatory flexibility analysis for this rule. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the analysis from the point of contact specified herein. The analysis is summarized as follows: The objective of the rule is to protect the domestic industrial base for ball and roller bearings and vessel propellers as required by statute. By restricting foreign competition, the rule will benefit domestic small business concerns that manufacture ball or roller bearings, bearing components, vessel propellers, or vessel propeller casings. DoD received no public comments that addressed the initial regulatory flexibility analysis.

**C. Paperwork Reduction Act**

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the rule does not impose any information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 212, 225, and 252**

Government procurement.

**Michele P. Peterson,**

*Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition  
Regulations Council.*

**Interim Rule Adopted as Final Without  
Change**

Accordingly, the interim rule amending 48 CFR parts 212, 225, and 252, which was published at 65 FR 77827 on December 13, 2000, is adopted as a final rule without change.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**48 CFR Parts 215 and 253**

[DFARS Case 2000-D026]

**Defense Federal Acquisition  
Regulation Supplement; Cost or  
Pricing Data Threshold**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** DoD has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to reflect the increase in the cost or pricing data threshold specified in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Sandra Haberman, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, OUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telephone (703) 602-0289; facsimile (703) 602-0350. Please cite DFARS Case 2000-D026.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background**

FAR 15.403-4 specifies the dollar threshold at which contracting officers obtain cost or pricing data in negotiated acquisitions. On October 11, 2000 (65 FR 60553), this threshold was increased from \$500,000 to \$550,000.

This final rule amends DFARS 215.404 and 253.215-70 to remove references to the \$500,000 threshold. Since 10 U.S.C. 2306a(a)(7) and 41 U.S.C. 254b(a)(7) require review of the cost or pricing data threshold every 5 years, this rule replaces the figure "\$500,000" with the phrase "cost or pricing data threshold" to minimize the need for future DFARS changes.

This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under

Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993.

## B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This final rule does not constitute a significant revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Public Law 98-577 and publication for public comment is not required. However, DoD will consider comments from small entities concerning the affected DFARS subparts in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments should cite DFARS Case 2000-D026.

## C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the rule does not impose any information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

### List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 215 and 253

Government procurement.

**Michele P. Peterson,**  
*Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.*

Therefore, 48 CFR parts 215 and 253 are amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 215 and 253 continues to read as follows:

### PART 215—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATIONS

**Authority:** 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

2. Section 215.404-4 is amended by revising paragraph (c)(2)(C)(1)(i) to read as follows:

#### 215.404-4 Profit.

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(c) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(C) \* \* \*

(1) \* \* \*

(i) At or below the cost or pricing data threshold (see FAR 15.403-4(a)(1));

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3. Section 215.404-76 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (c) to read as follows:

#### 215.404-76 Reporting profit and fee statistics.

(a) Contracting officers in contracting offices that participate in the management information system for profit and fee statistics must send completed DD Forms 1547 on actions that exceed the cost or pricing data threshold, where the contracting officer used the weighted guidelines method,

an alternate structured approach, or the modified weighted guidelines method, to their designated office within 30 days after contract award.

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(c) When the contracting officer delegates negotiation of a contract action that exceeds the cost or pricing data threshold to another agency (e.g., to an ACO), that agency must ensure that a copy of the DD Form 1547 is provided to the delegating office for reporting purposes within 30 days after negotiation of the contract action.

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### PART 253—FORMS

4. Section 253.215-70 is amended by revising paragraph (b)(7) to read as follows:

#### 253.215-70 DD Form 1547, Record of Weighted Guidelines Application.

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(b) \* \* \*

(7) For indefinite-delivery type contracts, prepare a consolidated DD Form 1547 for annual requirements expected to exceed the cost or pricing data threshold.

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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### 48 CFR Part 219

[DFARS Case 2001-D009]

#### Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Memorandum of Understanding—Section 8(a) Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** DoD has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to reflect an extension in the expiration date of a memorandum of understanding between DoD and the Small Business Administration (SBA). The memorandum of understanding permits DoD to award contracts directly to 8(a) Program participants instead of awarding the contracts through the SBA.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Angelena Moy, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, OUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telephone (703) 602-1302; facsimile

(703) 602-0350. Please cite DFARS Case 2001-D009.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### A. Background

A memorandum of understanding dated May 6, 1998, between DoD and SBA permits DoD to award contracts directly to eligible 8(a) Program participants, instead of awarding the contracts through the SBA as provided for in Subpart 19.8 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. The expiration date of the memorandum of understanding has been extended to December 31, 2001. This final rule amends DFARS 219.800 to reflect the extension.

This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993.

#### B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This final rule does not constitute a significant revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Public Law 98-577 and publication for public comment is not required. However, DoD will consider comments from small entities concerning the affected DFARS subpart in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments should cite DFARS Case 2001-D009.

#### C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the rule does not impose any information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

#### List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 219

Government procurement.

**Michele P. Peterson,**  
*Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.*

Therefore, 48 CFR part 219 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 219 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

### PART 219—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

#### 219.800 [Amended]

2. Section 219.800 is amended in paragraph (a) in the third sentence by removing "May 5" and adding in its place "December 31".

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