

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATIONNATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 22 and 52

[FAC 2001-04; FAR Case 2001-017;
Item IV]

RIN 9000-AJ13

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Executive Order 13204, Revocation of
Executive Order on Nondisplacement
of Qualified Workers Under Certain
Contracts****AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Final rule.**SUMMARY:** The Civilian Agency
Acquisition Council and the Defense
Acquisition Regulations Council
(Councils) have agreed on a final rule
amending the Federal Acquisition
Regulation (FAR) to implement
Executive Order (E.O.) 13204,
Revocation of Executive Order on
Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers
Under Certain Contracts, signed by the
President on February 17, 2001. The
E.O. requires that any rules
implementing E.O. 12933,
Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers
Under Certain Contracts, be promptly
rescinded.**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 20,
2002.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The
FAR Secretariat, Room 4035, GS
Building, Washington, DC, 20405, (202)
501-4755, for information pertaining to
status or publication schedules. For
clarification of content, contact Ms.
Linda Nelson, Procurement Analyst, at
(202) 501-1900. Please cite FAC 2001-
04, FAR case 2001-017.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Background**

This final rule amends the FAR to
implement Executive Order (E.O.)
13204, Revocation of Executive Order
on Nondisplacement of Qualified
Workers Under Certain Contracts. The
E.O. required the prompt recession of
any orders, rules, regulations,
guidelines, or policies implementing or
enforcing E.O. 12933, Nondisplacement
of Qualified Workers Under Certain
Contracts, to the extent consistent with
law.

DoD, GSA, and NASA published an
interim rule in the **Federal Register** at
66 FR 27416, May 16, 2001. No
comments were received in response to
the notice. The interim rule is converted
to a final rule without change.

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.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Department of Defense, the
General Services Administration, and
the National Aeronautics and Space
Administration certify that this final
rule will not have a significant
economic impact on a substantial
number of small entities within the
meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility
Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*, because the
rule merely removes requirements from
the FAR that implemented regulations
issued by the Department of Labor (DoL)
for which DoL certified would not have
a significant economic effect on a
substantial number of small entities (see
Federal Register at 62 FR 28175, May
22, 1997).

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does
not apply because the changes to the
FAR do not impose 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 22 and
52**

Government procurement.

Dated: February 1, 2002.

Al Matera,*Director, Acquisition Policy Division.***Interim Rule Adopted as Final Without
Change**

Accordingly, DoD, GSA, and NASA
adopt the interim rule amending 48 CFR
parts 22 and 52, which was published
in the **Federal Register** at 66 FR 27416,
May 16, 2001, as a final rule without
change.

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C.
chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

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48 CFR Parts 25 and 52

[FAC 2001-04; FAR Case 2000-306;
Item V]

RIN 9000-AJ27

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Caribbean Basin Country End
Products****AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Interim rule with request for
comments.**SUMMARY:** The Civilian Agency
Acquisition Council and the Defense
Acquisition Regulations Council
(Councils) have agreed on an interim
rule amending the Federal Acquisition
Regulation (FAR) to implement the
determination of the United States
Trade Representative (USTR) to extend
the treatment of certain end products,
from countries designated by the
President as beneficiaries under the
Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery
Act, as eligible products under the
Trade Agreements Act, with the
exception of end products from the
Dominican Republic, Honduras, and
Panama. This rule also implements
Section 211 of the United States—
Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act
and the determination of the USTR as to
which countries qualify for the
enhanced trade benefits under that Act.**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 20,
2002.

Comment Date: Interested parties
should submit comments to the FAR
Secretariat at the address shown below
on or before April 9, 2002, to be
considered in the formulation of a final
rule.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
to: General Services Administration,
FAR Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street,
NW, Room 4035, Attn: Ms. Laurie
Duarte, Washington, DC 20405.Submit electronic comments via the
Internet to: farcase.2000-306@gsa.govPlease submit comments only and cite
FAC 2001-04, FAR case 2000-306, in
all correspondence related to this case.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The
FAR Secretariat, Room 4035, GS
Building, Washington, DC 20405, (202)
501-4755, for information pertaining to