

5. PERSON - An individual, partnership, corporation, trust, company, limited liability company, or other organization (including a separately identifiable department or division).
6. PERSON WITHIN AN APPLICANT/NRSRO – The person filing or furnishing, as applicable, Form NRSRO identified in Item 1, any credit rating affiliates identified in Item 3, and any partner, officer, director, branch manager, or employee of the person or the credit rating affiliates (or any person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions).
7. SEPARATELY IDENTIFIABLE DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION - A unit of a corporation or company:
  - that is under the direct supervision of an officer or officers designated by the board of directors of the corporation as responsible for the day-to-day conduct of the corporation's credit rating activities for one or more affiliates, including the supervision of all employees engaged in the performance of such activities; and
  - for which all of the records relating to its credit rating activities are separately created or maintained in or extractable from such unit's own facilities or the facilities of the corporation, and such records are so maintained or otherwise accessible as to permit independent examination and enforcement by the Commission of the Exchange Act and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
8. QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER [Section 3(a)(64) of the Exchange Act] - An entity listed in 17 CFR 230.144A(a) that is not affiliated with the credit rating agency.

Dated: October 7, 2014.

**Kevin M. O'Neill,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 165**

**[Docket No. USCG–2014–0589]**

**RIN 1625–AA00**

**Eighth Coast Guard District Annual  
Safety Zones; Pittsburgh Steeler/  
Steelers Fireworks; Allegheny River  
Mile 0.0 to 0.2 and Ohio River 0.0 to  
0.3; Pittsburgh, PA**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of enforcement of  
regulation.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will enforce a safety zone for the Pittsburgh Steeler/Steelers Fireworks on the Allegheny River from mile 0.0 to 0.2 and Ohio River from mile 0.0 to 0.3. This zone will be in effect on October 20th, November 2nd, and December 28th, 2014 from 7:30 p.m. until 8:50 p.m. This zone is needed to protect vessels transiting the area and event spectators from the hazards associated with the Pittsburgh Steeler/Steelers Barge-based Fireworks. During the enforcement period, entry into, transiting, or anchoring in the safety zone is prohibited to all vessels not registered with the sponsor as participants or official patrol vessels, unless specifically authorized by the Captain of

the Port (COTP) Pittsburgh or a designated representative.

**DATES:** The regulations in 33 CFR 165.801 will be enforced with actual notice on October 20, November 2, and December 28, 2014 from 7:30 p.m. until 8:50 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this notice of enforcement, call or email Ariana Mohnke, Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh, U.S. Coast Guard, at telephone (412) 644-5808, email *Ariana.L.Mohnke@uscg.mil*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Coast Guard will enforce the Safety Zone for the annual Pittsburgh Steeler/Steelers Fireworks listed in 33 CFR 165.801 Table 1, Entry No. 54; Sector Ohio Valley on October 20th, November 2nd, and December 28th, 2014 from 7:30 p.m. until 8:50 p.m.

Under the provisions of 33 CFR 165.801, entry into the safety zone listed in Table 1, Entry No. 54; Sector Ohio Valley, is prohibited unless authorized by the COTP or a designated representative. Persons or vessels desiring to enter into or passage through the safety zone must request permission from the COTP Pittsburgh or a designated representative. If permission is granted, all persons and vessels shall comply with the instructions of the COTP Pittsburgh or designated representative.

This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 33 U.S.C. 1231; 46 U.S.C. Chapter 701, 3306, 3703; 50 U.S.C. 191, 195; 33 CFR 1.05-1, 6.04-1, 6.04-6, and 160.5; Public Law 107-295, 116 Stat. 2064; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 0170.1. In addition to this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard will provide the maritime community with advance notification of this enforcement period via Local Notice to Mariners and updates via Marine Information Broadcasts.

If the COTP Pittsburgh or designated representative determines that the safety zone need not be enforced for the full duration stated in this notice of enforcement, he or she may use a Broadcast Notice to Mariners to grant general permission to enter the regulated area.

Dated: September 4, 2014.

**L.N. Weaver,**

*Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Pittsburgh.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Acquisition Regulation System

#### 48 CFR Parts 205, 206, 215, 219, 226, 232, 235, 252, and Appendix I to Chapter 2

RIN 0750-AH45

#### Defense Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Deletion of Text Implementing 10 U.S.C. 2323 (DFARS Case 2011-D038)

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

**ACTION:** Interim rule.

**SUMMARY:** DoD is issuing an interim rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to remove language based on 10 U.S.C. 2323. This action is necessary because the statute has expired.

**DATES:** Effective October 14, 2014.

Comment Date: Comments on the interim rule should be submitted in writing to the address shown below on or before December 15, 2014, to be considered in the formation of a final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by DFARS Case 2011-D038, using any of the following methods:

○ *Regulations.gov:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by entering "DFARS Case 2011-D038" under the heading "Enter keyword or ID" and selecting "Search." Select the link "Submit a Comment" that corresponds with "DFARS Case 2011-D038." Follow the instructions provided at the "Submit a Comment" screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "DFARS Case 2011-D038" on your attached document.

○ *Email:* [osd.dfars@mail.mil](mailto:osd.dfars@mail.mil). Include DFARS Case 2011-D038 in the subject line of the message.

○ *Fax:* 571-372-6094.

○ *Mail:* Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Attn: Lee Renna, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP/DARS, Room 3B941, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Lee Renna, telephone 571-372-6095.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

This interim rule revises the DFARS to implement changes resulting from the expiration of 10 U.S.C. 2323 on September 30, 2009. Section 2323 of Title 10 was the underlying statutory authority for DoD's Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) program, including the establishment of a specific goal within the overall 5 percent SDB goal for the award of prime contracts and subcontracts to historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and minority institutions (MIs). DoD's fundamental policy to provide the maximum practicable number of contracting opportunities for SDB concerns and, in defense-related research and development, the maximum number of opportunities for HBCUs and MIs, is unchanged by this rule, as demonstrated by the following:

- DoD's annual SDB goal is 5 percent of the total value of all prime contract and subcontract awards for each fiscal year, in keeping with 15(g) of the Small Business Act, Pub. L. 85-536, as amended, (15 U.S.C. 644(g)). DoD has met or exceeded this goal every fiscal year since 2001.
- DoD contracting officers may continue to use incentives to encourage prime contractors to increase subcontracting opportunities with all small business types, including SDBs.
- DoD contracting officers will continue to evaluate the extent of small business participation, including that of SDBs, in solicitations and contracts that require subcontracting plans, as well as the past performance of offerors' achievement of their small business subcontracting goals.
- In addition, section 252 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 (codified at 10 U.S.C. 2362) authorized the Secretary of Defense to establish a program to provide assistance to HBCUs and MIs in defense-related research, development, testing, and evaluation activities. This statutory authority is used in support of DoD's annual HBCU/MI Broad Agency Announcement.

#### II. Discussion and Analysis

The following is a summary of the revisions to the DFARS:

- Removal of DFARS 205.207(d) subparagraphs (i) and (ii), which provided guidance for synthesizing HBCU and MI set-asides, and update the PGI reference in subparagraph (iii).