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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**45 CFR Part 670****Conservation of Antarctic Animals and Plants****AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.**ACTION:** Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, The National Science Foundation (NSF) is amending its regulations to designate additional Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASPAs). Also, NSF is adding to this rule in Antarctica designated by the Treaty Parties as Antarctic Specially Managed Areas (ASMA) and Historical Sites or Monuments (HSM). These additions only reflect measures already adopted by the Antarctic Treaty parties at Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings (ATCM). Finally, the regulation is being revised to correct some typographical and numbering errors.

DATES: November 14, 2005.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bijan Gilanshah, Office of the General Counsel, at 703-292-8060, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1265, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, as amended, ("ACA") (16 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*) implements the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty ("the Protocol"). Annex II of the Protocol contains provisions for conservation of native Antarctic plants and animals. Annex V contains provisions for the protection of specially designated areas. Section 2405 of title 16 of the ACA directs the Director of the National Science Foundation to issue such regulations as are necessary and appropriate to implement Annexes II and V to the Protocol.

The Antarctic Treaty Parties periodically adopt measures to establish additional specially protected areas, specially managed areas and historical sites or monuments in Antarctica. This rule is being revised to add two additional Antarctic specially protected areas, all specially managed areas and a comprehensive list of designated historical sites and monuments in Antarctica. The revisions also reiterate the ACA's prohibition on entering or engaging in activities within an Antarctic Specially Protected Area

unless authorized by permit as well as the ACA's blanket prohibition on damaging, removing or destroying a Historic Site or Monument. No public comment is needed the addition of these areas or sites merely implements measures adopted by the Treaty Parties at various ATCM meetings.

Finally, these amendments correct typographical errors in the names and numerical listings of several specially protected areas previously published in § 670.29.

Determinations

NSF has determined, under the criteria set forth in Executive Order 12866, that this rule is not a significant regulatory action requiring review by the Office of Management and Budget. This rule involves a foreign affairs function of the United States and is, therefore, exempt from the notice requirements of section 553 of the Administrative Procedures Act and from regulatory flexibility analysis requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612. Although this rule is exempt from the Regulatory Flexibility Act, it has nonetheless been determined that this rule will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small businesses. For purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), these amendments to the existing regulations do not change the collection of information requirements contained in NSF's existing regulations, which have already been approved by the Office of Management and Budget.

List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 670

Administrative practice and procedure, Antarctica, Exports, Imports, Plants, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wildlife.

Dated: October 12, 2005.

Lawrence Rudolph,
General Counsel.

■ Pursuant to the authority granted by 16 U.S.C. 2405(a)(1), NSF hereby amends 45 CFR Part 670 as set forth below:

PART 670—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for Part 670 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 2405, as amended.

■ 2. Section 670.29 is revised to read as follows:

§ 670.29 Designation of Antarctic specially protected areas, specially managed areas and historic sites and monuments.

The following areas have been designated by the Antarctic Treaty Parties for special protection and are

hereby designated as Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASPAs). The Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, as amended, prohibits, unless authorized by a permit, any person from entering or engaging in activities within an ASPA. Detailed maps and descriptions of the sites and complete management plans can be obtained from the National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, Room 755, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

ASPAs 101 Taylor Rookery, Mac.

Robertson Land, East Antarctica

ASPAs 102 Rookery Islands, Holme

Bay, Mac. Robertson Land, East Antarctica

ASPAs 103 Ardery Island and Odbert Island, Budd Coast, Wilkes Land, East Antarctica

ASPAs 104 Sabrina Island, Balleny Islands

ASPAs 105 Beaufort Island, Ross Sea (see ASPA 124)

ASPAs 106 Cape Hallett, Victoria Land

ASPAs 107 Emperor Island, Dion Islands, Marguerite Bay, Antarctic Peninsula (see Measure 1, 2002)

ASPAs 108 Green Island, Berthelot Islands, Antarctic Peninsula

ASPAs 109 Moe Island, South Orkney Islands

ASPAs 110 Lynch Island, South Orkney Islands

ASPAs 111 Southern Powell Island and adjacent Islands, South Orkney Islands

ASPAs 112 Coppermine Peninsula, Robert Island, South Shetland Islands

ASPAs 113 Litchfield Island, Arthur Harbour, Anvers Island, Palmer Archipelago

ASPAs 114 Northern Coronation Island, South Orkney Islands

ASPAs 115 Lagotellerie Island, Marguerite Bay, Antarctic Peninsula

ASPAs 116 'New College Valley', Caughley Beach, Cape Bird, Ross Island

ASPAs 117 Avian Island, off Adelaide Island, Antarctic Peninsula

ASPAs 118 'Cryptogam Ridge', Mount Melbourne, Victoria Land

ASPAs 119 Davis Valley and Forlidas Pond Pond, Dufek Massif

ASPAs 120 'Pointe-Géologie Archipelego', Terre Adélie

ASPAs 121 Cape Royds, Ross Island

ASPAs 122 Arrival Heights, Hut Point Peninsula, Ross Island

ASPAs 123 Barwick and Balham Valleys (see Measure 1, 2002), Victoria Land

ASPAs 124 Cape Crozier, Ross Island

ASPAs 125 Fildes Peninsula, King George Island, South Shetland Islands

ASPAs 126 Byers Peninsula, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands

- ASPA 127 Haswell Island
 ASPA 128 Western shore of Admiralty Bay, King George Island
 ASPA 129 Rothera Point, Adelaide Island
 ASPA 130 'Tramway Ridge', Mount Erebus, Ross Island
 ASPA 131 Canada Glacier, Lake Fryxell, Taylor Valley, Victoria Land
 ASPA 132 Potter Peninsula, '25 de Mayo' (King George) Island, South Shetland Islands
 ASPA 133 Harmony Point, west coast of Nelson Island, South Shetland Islands
 ASPA 134 Cierva Point and offshore islands, Danco Coast, Antarctic Peninsula
 ASPA 135 North-eastern Bailey Peninsula, Budd Coast, Wilkes Land
 ASPA 136 Clark Peninsula, Budd Coast, Wilkes Land
 ASPA 137 Northwest White Island, McMurdo Sound
 ASPA 138 Linnaeus Terrace, Asgaard Range, Victoria Land
 ASPA 139 Biscoe Point, Anvers Island
 ASPA 140 Parts of Deception Island, South Shetland Islands
 ASPA 141 'Yukidori Valley', Langhovde, Lützow-Holmbukta
 ASPA 142 Svarthamaren, Mühlig-Hofmannfjella, Dronning Maud Land
 ASPA 143 Marine Plain, Mule Peninsula, Vestfold Hills, Princess Elizabeth Land
 ASPA 144 'Chile Bay' (Discovery Bay), Greenwich Island, South Shetland Islands
 ASPA 145 Port Foster, Deception Island, South Shetland Islands
 ASPA 146 South Bay, Doumer Island, Palmer Archipelago
 ASPA 147 Ablation Valley-Ganymede Heights, Alexander Island
 ASPA 148 Mount Flora, Hope Bay, Antarctic Peninsula
 ASPA 149 Cape Shirreff and San Telmo Island, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands
 ASPA 150 Ardley Island, Maxwell Bay, King George Island
 ASPA 151 Lions Rump, King George Island, South Shetland Islands
 ASPA 152 Western Bransfield Strait off Low Island, South Shetland Islands
 ASPA 153 Eastern Dallmann Bay off Brabant Island, Palmer Archipelago
 ASPA 154 Botany Bay, Cape Geology, Victoria Land
 ASPA 155 Cape Evans, Ross Island
 ASPA 156 Lewis Bay, mount Erebus, Ross Island
 ASPA 157 Backdoor Bay, Cape Royds, Ross Island
 ASPA 158 Hut Point, Ross Island
 ASPA 159 Cape Adare, Borchgrevink Coast
- ASPA 160 Frazier Islands, Wilkes Land, East Antarctica (see Measure 2, 2003)
 ASPA 161 Terra Nova Bay, Ross Sea
 ASPA 162 Mawson's Huts, Commonwealth Bay, George V Land, East Antarctica (see Measure 2, 2004)
 ASPA 163 Dakshin Gangotri Glacier, Dronning Maud Land
 ASPA 164 Scullin and Murray Monoliths, Mac. Robertson Land, East Antarctica
 (b) The following areas have been designated by the Antarctic Treaty Parties for special management and have been designated as Antarctic Specially Managed Areas (ASMA). Detailed maps and descriptions of the sites and complete management plans can be obtained from the National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, Room 755, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.
 ASMA 1 Admiralty Bay, King George Island, South Shetland Islands
 ASMA 2 McMurdo Dry Valleys, Southern Victoria Land
 ASMA 3 Cape Denison, Commonwealth Bay, George V Land
 ASMA 4 Deception Island, South Shetland Islands
 (c) The following areas have been designated by the Antarctic Treaty Parties as historic sites or monuments (HSM). The Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, as amended, prohibits any damage, removal or destruction of a historic site or monument listed pursuant to Annex V to the Protocol. Descriptions of the sites or monuments can be obtained from the National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, Room 755, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.
 HSM 1 Flag mast at South Pole
 HSM 2 Rock cairn and plaques on Ongul Island, Prins Harald Kyst
 HSM 3 Rock cairn and plaques on Proclamation Island, Enderby Land
 HSM 4 Bust and plaque at 'Pole of Inaccessibility'
 HSM 5 Rock cairn and plaques at Cape Bruce, Mac. Robertson Land
 HSM 6 Rock cairn and canister at Walkabout Rocks, Vestfold Hills, Princess Elizabeth Land
 HSM 7 Stone and plaque at Mabus Point, Queen Mary Land
 HSM 8 Monument sledge and plaque at Mabus Point, Queen Mary Land
 HSM 9 Cemetery on Buromskiy Island, Queen Mary Land
 HSM 10 Observatory at Bunger Hills, Queen Mary Land
 HSM 11 Tractor and plaque at Vostok Station
- HSM 14 Ice cave at Inexpressible Island, Terra Nova Bay, Scott Coast
 HSM 15 Hut at Cape Royds, Ross Island
 HSM 16 Hut at Cape Evans, Ross Island
 HSM 17 Cross at Cape Evans, Ross Island
 HSM 18 Hut at Hut Point, Ross Island
 HSM 19 Cross at Hut Point, Ross Island
 HSM 20 Cross on Observation Hill, Ross Island
 HSM 21 Hut at Cape Crozier, Ross Island
 HSM 22 Hut at Cape Adare, Borchgrevink Coast
 HSM 23 Grave at Cape Adare, Borchgrevink Coast
 HSM 24 Rock cairn at Mount Betty, Queen Maud Range
 HSM 26 Installations at Barry Island, Debenham Islands, Marguerite Bay, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 27 Cairn with plaque at Megalestris Hill, Petermann Island, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 28 Cairn, pillar and plaque at Port Charcot, Booth Island, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 29 Lighthouse on Lambda Island, Melchior Islands, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 30 Shelter at Paradise Harbour, Danco Coast, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 32 Monolith on Greenwich Island, South Shetland Islands
 HSM 33 Shelter, cross and plaque on Greenwich Island, South Shetland Islands
 HSM 34 Bust on Greenwich Island, South Shetland Islands
 HSM 35 Cross and statute on Greenwich Island, South Shetland Islands
 HSM 36 Plaque at Potter Cove, King George Island, South Shetland Islands
 HSM 37 Statue at Trinity Peninsula, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 38 Hut of Snow Hill Island, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 39 Hut at Hope Bay, Trinity Peninsula, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 40 Bust, grotto, statue, flag mast, graveyard and stele at Hope Bay, Trinity Peninsula, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 41 Hut and grave at Paulet Island, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 42 Huts, magnetic observatory and graveyard at Scotia Bay, Laurie Island, South Orkney Islands
 HSM 43 Cross at "Piedrabuena Bay", Filchner Ice Front, Weddell Sea
 HSM 44 Plaque at Nivlisen Ice Front, Princesse Astrid Kyst, Dronning Maud Land
 HSM 45 Plaque at Metchnikoff Point, Brabant Island, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 46 Buildings and installations at Port-Martin, Terre Adélie

HSM 47 Buildings on Île des Pétrels, Terre Adélie
 HSM 48 Cross on Île des Pétrels, Terre Adélie
 HSM 49 Pillar at Bunger Hill, Queen Mary Land
 HSM 50 Plaque at Fildes Peninsula, King George Island, South Shetland Islands
 HSM 51 Grave and cross at Admiralty Bay, King George Island, South Shetland Islands
 HSM 52 Monolith at Fildes Peninsula, King George Island, South Shetland Islands
 HSM 53 Monolith and plaques on Elephant Island, South Shetland Islands
 HSM 54 Bust on Ross Island
 HSM 55 Buildings and artifacts on Stonington Island, Marguerite Bay, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 56 Remains of hut and environs at Waterboat Point, Danco Coast, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 57 Plaque at "Yankee Bay" (Yankee Harbour), MacFarlane Strait, Greenwich Island, South Shetland Islands
 HSM 59 Cairn on Half Moon Beach, Cape Shirreff, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands
 HSM 60 Plaque and cairn at "Penguins Bay", Seymour Island, James Ross Island archipelago
 HSM 61 "Base A" at Port Lockroy, Goudier Island, off Wiencke Island, Antarctic Peninsula
 HSM 62 "Base F (Wordie House)" on Winter Island, Argentine Islands
 HSM 63 "Base Y" on Horseshoe Island, Marguerite Bay, western Graham Land
 HSM 64 "Base E" on Stonington Island, Marguerite Bay, western Graham Land
 HSM 65 Message post on Foyn Island, Possession Islands
 HSM 66 Cairn at Scott Nunataks, Alexandra Mountains
 HSM 67 Rock shelter "Granite House" at Cape Geology, Granite Harbour
 HSM 68 Depot at Hells Gate Moraine, Inexpressible Island, Terra Nova Bay
 HSM 69 Message post at Cape Crozier, Ross Island
 HSM 70 Message post at Cape Wadworth, Coulman Island
 HSM 71 Whaling station at Whalers Bay, Deception Island
 HSM 72 Cairn on Tryne Islands, Vestfold Hills
 HSM 73 Memorial Cross, Lewis Bay, Ross Island
 HSM 74 Wreckage of sailing ship, Elephant Island, South Shetland Islands
 HSM 75 "A Hut", Pram Point, Ross Island

HSM 76 Ruins of base "Pedro Aguirre Cerda", Pendulum Cove, Deception Island

HSM 77 Cape Denison, Commonwealth Bay, George V Land

HSM 78 Memorial Plaque at India Point, Humboldt Mountains, Wohlthat Massif, central Dronning Maud Land

HSM 79 Lilie Marleen Hut, Mt. Dockery, Everett Range, Northern Victoria Land

HSM 80 Amundsen's Tent
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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48 CFR Parts 2 and 31

[FAC 2005-06; FAR Cases 2004-018 and 2004-006; Correction]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Technical amendment.

SUMMARY: The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council are issuing amendments to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to correct references included in FAC 2005-06, FAR cases 2004-018, Information Technology Security (Item I), and 2004-006, Accounting for Unallowable Costs (Item IX), which were published in the **Federal Register** at 70 FR 57449 and 57463, September 30, 2005.

DATES: Effective Date: November 14, 2005.

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. Please cite FAC 2005-06 Correction, Technical Amendments.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 2 and 31

Government procurement.

Dated: November 4, 2005.

Gerald Zaffos,

Director, Contract Policy Division.

Federal Acquisition Circular

Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005-06 Correction is issued under the authority of the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services, and the Administrator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Unless otherwise specified, all Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and other directive material contained in FAC 2005-06 Correction are effective November 14, 2005.

Dated: November 4, 2005.

Domenic C. Cipicchio,

Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy.

Dated: November 4, 2005.

Roger Waldron,

Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration.

Dated: November 1, 2005.

Tom Luedtke,

Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

■ Therefore, DoD, GSA, and NASA amend 48 CFR parts 2 and 31 as set forth below:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 2 and 31 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

PART 2—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS

2.101 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend section 2.101 in paragraph (b) by removing the definition "Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) information".

PART 31—CONTRACT COST PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES

31.201-6 [Amended]

■ 3. Amend section 31.201-6 by revising the introductory text of paragraph (c)(2) to read as follows:

31.201-6 Accounting for unallowable costs.

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(2) Statistical sampling is an acceptable practice for contractors to follow in accounting for and presenting unallowable costs provided the following criteria in paragraphs (c)(2)(i),