

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 1, 25, and 52**

[FAR Case 2021–008; Docket No. FAR–  
2021–0008, Sequence No. 1]

RIN 9000–AO22

**Federal Acquisition Regulation:  
Amendments to the FAR Buy American  
Act Requirements; Extension of Time  
for Comments**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of  
comment period.

**SUMMARY:** DoD, GSA, and NASA issued  
a proposed rule on July 30, 2021,  
amending the Federal Acquisition  
Regulation (FAR) to implement an  
Executive order (E.O.) addressing  
domestic preferences in Government  
procurement. The deadline for  
submitting comments is being extended  
from September 28, 2021 to October 28,  
2021 to provide additional time for  
interested parties to provide comments  
on the FAR case.

**DATES:** For the proposed rule published  
on July 30, 2021 (86 FR 40980), submit  
comments by October 28, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments in  
response to FAR Case 2021–008 to  
<https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit  
comments via the Federal eRulemaking  
portal by searching for “FAR Case 2021–  
008”. Select the link “Comment Now”  
that corresponds with “FAR Case 2021–  
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www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), call or email the  
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INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this  
document for alternate instructions.

**Instructions:** Please submit comments  
only and cite “FAR Case 2021–008” in  
all correspondence related to this case.

Comments submitted in response to  
this proposed rule will be made  
publicly available and are subject to  
disclosure under the Freedom of  
Information Act. For this reason, please  
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such as sensitive personal information  
or proprietary information, or any  
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any specific comments, will be posted  
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[GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov). Please cite FAR  
Case 2021–008.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

DoD, GSA, and NASA published a  
proposed rule in the **Federal Register** at  
86 FR 40980, on July 30, 2021. The  
comment period is extended to October  
28, 2021 to allow additional time for  
interested parties to develop comments  
on the proposed rule as well as provide  
feedback on the questions posed in the  
preamble that will be used to further  
inform the rulemaking and future  
regulatory actions.

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1, 25,  
and 52**

Government procurement.

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Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition  
Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy.*

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