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SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Chapter 1

[Docket No. FAR–2023–0051, Sequence No. 6]

Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2024–01;
Introduction

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),

and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Summary presentation of final
rules.

SUMMARY: This document summarizes
the Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR) rules agreed to by the Civilian
Agency Acquisition Council and the
Defense Acquisition Regulations
Council (Councils) in this Federal
Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2024–01. A
companion document, the *Small Entity
Compliance Guide* (SECG), follows this
FAC.

DATES: For effective dates see the
separate documents, which follow.

ADDRESSES: The FAC, including the
SECG, is available at [https://
www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The
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RULES LISTED IN FAC 2024–01

Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
I	New Designated Country—North Macedonia	2023–019	Uddowla.
II	Technical Amendments.		

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summaries for each FAR rule follow.
For the actual revisions and/or
amendments made by these FAR rules,
refer to the specific item numbers and
subjects set forth in the documents
following these item summaries. FAC
2024–01 amends the FAR as follows:

Item I—New Designated Country—
North Macedonia (FAR Case 2023–019)

This final rule amends the Federal
Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to add
North Macedonia as a new designated
country under the World Trade
Organization Government Procurement
Agreement (WTO GPA).

Item II—Technical Amendments

An administrative change is made at
FAR 52.212–3, 52.212–5, 52.225–3,
52.225–4, 52.225–11, 52.225–12,
52.225–23, and 52.225–24.

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Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC)
2024–01 is issued under the authority of
the Secretary of Defense, the
Administrator of General Services, and
the Administrator of National
Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Unless otherwise specified, all
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
and other directive material contained
in FAC 2024–01 is effective November
14, 2023.

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48 CFR Parts 22, 25, and 52

[FAC 2024–01, FAR Case 2023–019, Item
I; Docket No. 2023–0019; Sequence No. 1]

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Federal Acquisition Regulation: New
Designated Country—North Macedonia

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD, GSA, and NASA are
issuing a final rule amending the
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to
add North Macedonia as a new
designated country under the World
Trade Organization Government
Procurement Agreement.

DATES: Effective November 14, 2023.

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Please cite FAC 2024–01, FAR Case
2023–019.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

DoD, GSA, and NASA are amending
the FAR to add North Macedonia as a
new designated country under the
World Trade Organization Government
Procurement Agreement (WTO GPA).
North Macedonia became a party to the
WTO GPA on October 30, 2023. The
Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501
et seq.) provides the authority for the
President to waive the Buy American
statute and other discriminatory
provisions for eligible products from
countries that have signed an
international trade agreement (such as
the WTO GPA) with the United States.
The President has delegated this
authority to the U.S. Trade
Representative.

The U.S. Trade Representative has
determined that North Macedonia will
provide appropriate reciprocal
competitive Government procurement
opportunities to United States products
and services. The U.S. Trade
Representative published a notice in the
Federal Register waiving the Buy
American statute and other
discriminatory provisions for eligible