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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1**

[Docket No. FAR 2014–0051, Sequence No. 7]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2005–79;
Introduction****AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Summary presentation of
interim 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) 2005–79. A
companion document, the *Small Entity
Compliance Guide* (SECG), follows this
FAC. The FAC, including the SECG, is
available via the Internet at [http://
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).**DATES:** For effective dates and comment
dates see separate documents, which
follow.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The
analyst whose name appears in the table
below in relation to the FAR case.
Please cite FAC 2005–79 and the
specific FAR case number. For
information pertaining to status or
publication schedules, contact the
Regulatory Secretariat at 202–501–4755.**RULES LISTED IN FAC 2005–79**

Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
I	Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors	2015–003	Loeb.
II	Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations	2014–017	Jackson.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:Summaries for each FAR rule follow.
For the actual revisions and/or
amendments made by these rules, refer
to the specific item numbers and
subjects set forth in the documents
following these item summaries. FAC
2005–79 amends the FAR as specified
below:**Item I—Establishing a Minimum Wage
for Contractors (FAR Case 2015–003)**DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing an
interim rule amending the FAR to
implement Executive Order (E.O.) 13658
and a Department of Labor (DOL) final
rule issued on October 7, 2014, both
entitled Establishing a Minimum Wage
for Contractors. The interim rule
establishes a new minimum wage for
covered service and construction
contracts of \$10.10 per hour, which will
be adjusted annually, by the DOL.
Contracting officers will include a
clause in covered contracts and, if
requested by the contractor and if
appropriate, will adjust contract prices
for the annual adjustments in the E.O.
minimum wage. Contractors shall
consider any subcontractor request,
including requests by small businesses
subcontractors, for a subcontract price
adjustment due to the annual
adjustment in the E.O. minimum wage.**Item II—Prohibition on Contracting
With Inverted Domestic Corporations
(FAR Case 2014–017)**This interim rule amends the
provisions of the FAR that address the
continuing Governmentwide statutory
prohibition (in effect since fiscal year(FY) 2008) on the award of contracts
using appropriated funds to any foreign
incorporated entity that is an inverted
domestic corporation (under section 835
of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,
codified at 6 U.S.C. 395) or to any
subsidiary of such entity. In particular,
this rule amends FAR 9.108 to revise the
FAR coverage, including the language of
solicitation provisions and contract
clauses, so that it more clearly reflects
the ongoing, continuing nature of the
statutory prohibition on contracting
with inverted domestic corporations
and their subsidiaries.This rule is not expected to have an
effect on small business because this
rule will only impact an offeror that is
a foreign incorporated entity that is
treated as an inverted domestic
corporation and wants to do business
with the Government. Small business
concerns are unlikely to have been
incorporated in the United States and
then reincorporated in a tax haven.

Dated: December 5, 2014.

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Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition
Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy.*Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC)
2005–79 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 2005–79 is effective December
15, 2014.

Dated: December 4, 2014.

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Dated: December 5, 2014.

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Dated: December 4, 2014.

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ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 1, 22, and 52**[FAC 2005–79; FAR Case 2015–003; Item
I; Docket No. 2014–0050; Sequence No. 1]**RIN 9000–AM82****Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Establishing a Minimum Wage for
Contractors****AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Interim rule.