National Aeronautics and Space Admin. § 1274.911 Patent rights.

(a) Definitions. (1) Administrator means the Administrator or Deputy Administrator of NASA.

(2) Invention means any invention or discovery which is or may be patentable or otherwise protectable under Title 35 of the United States Code.

(3) Made when used in relation to any invention means the conception or first actual reduction to practice such invention.

(4) Nonprofit organization means a domestic university or other institution of higher education or an organization of the type described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)) and exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a)), or any domestic nonprofit scientific or educational organization qualified under a State nonprofit organization statute.

(5) Practical application means to manufacture, in the case of a composition or product; to practice, in the case of a process or method; or to operate, in the case of a machine or system; and, in each case, under such conditions as to establish that the invention is being utilized and that its benefits are, to the extent permitted by law or Government regulations, available to the public on reasonable terms.

(b) Recipient means:

(i) The signatory Recipient party or parties or;

(ii) The Consortium, where a Consortium has been formed for carrying out Recipient responsibilities under this agreement.

(7) Small Business Firm means a domestic small business concern as defined at 15 U.S.C. 632 and implementing regulations of

§ 1274.910 Authority.

This is a cooperative agreement as defined in 31 U.S.C. 6305 (the Chiles Act) and is entered into pursuant to the authority of 42 U.S.C. 2451, et seq. (the Space Act).

[End of provision]