

March 21 to April 1. The Ninth Coast Guard District has adopted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers EIS, EIS Supplements, and EIS studies on Operations, Maintenance, and Minor Improvements of the Federal Facilities at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. In addition, the Coast Guard is preparing a supplement for the 1974 Ninth Coast Guard District EIS regarding icebreaking activity on the Great Lakes.

**Economic Assessment and Certification**

This regulation is not a significant regulatory action under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that order. They have been exempted from review by the Office of Management and Budget under that order. They are not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040; February 26, 1979). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of these regulations to be so minimal that a full Regulatory Evaluation under paragraph 10e of the regulatory policies and procedures of the DOT is unnecessary.

**Collection of Information**

This regulation will impose no collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

**List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 162**

Harbors, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Vessels, Waterways.

**Proposed Regulations**

In consideration of the foregoing, the Coast Guard proposes to amend Part 162 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

**PART 162—INLAND WATERWAYS NAVIGATION REGULATIONS**

1. The authority citation for 33 CFR Part 162 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 49 CFR 1.46.

2. The table in § 162.117(g) is suspended and a new paragraph (g)(3) is added to read as follows:

**§ 162.117 St. Marys River, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.**

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(g) \* \* \*

(3) *Winter speed limits effective December 29, 1995, through April 15th, 1996.* The following table of temporary winter speed limits supersede those listed in Table 162.117(g)—St. Marys River Speed Rules and indicate the maximum speed over the ground

between reporting points for the period December 29, 1995 through April 15th, 1996:

**TABLE 162.117(g)(3).—TEMPORARY WINTER SPEED LIMIT REGULATIONS**

The speed limit between	Speed limit	
	Mph	Kts
De Tour Reef Light and Sweets Point Light .....	14	12.2
Round Island Light and Point Aux Frenes Light 21 .....	14	12.2
Munuscong Lake Lighted Buoy 8 and Evers Point ..	10	8.7
Evers Point and Reed Point	7	6.0
Reed Point and Lake Nicolet Lighted Buoy 62 .....	8	7.0
Lake Nicolet Lighted Buoy 62 and Lake Nicolet Light 80 .....	10	8.7
Lake Nicolet Lighted Buoy 80 and Munuscong Lake Light 9 (downbound, West Neebish Channel) .....	8	7.0
Lake Nicolet Light 80 and Winter Point (West Neebish Channel) .....	8	7.0
Lake Nicolet Light 80 and Six Mile Point Range Rear Light .....	10	8.7
Six Mile Point Range Rear Light and lower limit of the St. Marys Falls Canal: Upbound .....	8	7.0
Downbound .....	10	8.7
Upper limit of the St. Marys Falls Canal and Point Aux Pins Main Light .....	12	10.4

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**48 CFR Parts 45 and 52**

**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Government Property**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The next public meetings of the Government Property Rewrite Team are scheduled for November 14, 1995, and November 15, 1995. Discussion will focus on a draft revision of FAR Part 45—Government Property and the associated contract clauses.

**DATES: Public Meetings:** The public meetings will be conducted at the address shown below from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, on November 14, 1995, and November 15, 1995.

*Draft Materials:* Drafts of the materials to be discussed at the public meetings will be available no earlier than October 30, 1995 and may be obtained from Ms. Angelena Moy, (PDUSD (A&T)DP/MPI) at Room 3C128 at The Pentagon, Washington DC 20301-3060.

**ADDRESSES: Public Meetings:** The public meetings will be held in the 4th floor conference room, VSE Corporation, 2550 Huntington Ave., Alexandria, VA 22303.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Angelena Moy, by telephone at (703) 695-1097/1098, or by FAX at (703) 695-7596.

**Background**

On September 16, 1994, (59 FR 47583) the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, announced an initiative to rewrite the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 45, Government Property, to make it easier to understand and to minimize the burdens imposed on contractors and contracting officers. The Director of Defense Procurement is providing a forum for an exchange of ideas and information with government and industry personnel by holding public meetings, soliciting public comments, and publishing notices of the public meetings in the Federal Register.

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**48 CFR Parts 225 and 252**

**Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Uruguay Round (1996 Agreement)**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Director of Defense Procurement is proposing to amend the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement the renegotiated General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Government Procurement Agreement (1996 Code) (Uruguay Round), which becomes effective January 1, 1996. This agreement is implemented in statute by the Uruguay Round Agreement Act, Pub. L. 103-465, which amends the Trade Agreements Act of 1979.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed rule should be submitted in writing to the address shown below on or before December 12, 1995, to be considered in the formulation of the final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should submit written comments to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Amy Williams, PDUSD (A&T)DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-3062. Telefax number (703) 602-0350. Please cite DFARS Case 95-D306 in all correspondence related to this issue.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Amy Williams, (703) 602-0131.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background**

The proposed rule amends DFARS 225.402 and 252.225-7007, permitting purchase of nondesignated country end products, if sufficient U.S. made, qualifying country, or eligible products are not available. This implements Section 343 of Pub. L. 103-465, which amends Section 302(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2512(a)).

**B. Regulatory Flexibility Act**

The proposed rule is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*, because it permits purchase of nondesignated country end products only if (1) sufficient U.S. made, qualifying country, or eligible products are not available, or (2) a national interest waiver is granted. An Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis has, therefore, not been performed. Comments from small entities concerning the affected DFARS subpart will be considered in accordance with Section 610 of the Act. Such comments must be submitted separately and cite DFARS Case 95-D306 in correspondence.

**C. Paperwork Reduction Act**

The proposed rule does not impose any reporting or recordkeeping requirements which require OMB approval under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 225 and 252

Government procurement.  
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Therefore, it is proposed that 48 CFR Parts 225 and 252 be amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 225 and 252 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

**PART 225—FOREIGN ACQUISITION**

2. Section 225.402 is amended by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**225.402 Policy.**

(a) \* \* \*

(c)(i) Except as provided in paragraphs (c) (ii) and (iii) of this section, do not purchase nondesignated country end products subject to the Trade Agreements Act unless they are NAFTA, Caribbean Basin, or qualifying country end products (see 225.872-1).

(ii) The prohibition in paragraph (c)(i) of this section does not apply when the contracting officer determines that offers of U.S. made, qualifying country, or eligible products from responsive, responsible offerors are either—  
(A) Not received; or  
(B) Insufficient to fill the Government's requirements. In these cases, accept all responsive, responsible offers of U.S. made, qualifying country, and eligible products before accepting any other offers.

(iii) National interest waivers under Section 302(b)(2) of the Trade Agreements Act are approved on a case-by-case basis. Except as delegated in paragraphs (c)(iii) (A) and (B) of this section, a request for a national interest waiver shall include supporting rationale and be submitted under department/agency procedures to the Director of Defense Procurement.

(A) The head of the contracting activity may approve a national interest waiver for a purchase by an overseas purchasing activity of products critical to the support of U.S. forces stationed abroad. The waiver must be supported by a written statement from the requiring activity stating that the requirement is critical for the support of U.S. forces stationed abroad.

(B) The Commander, Defense Fuel Supply Center, may approve national interest waivers for purchases of fuel for use by U.S. forces overseas.

**PART 252—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES**

3. Section 252.225-7007 is amended by revising paragraph (c)(1) to read as follows:

**252.225-7007 Trade Agreements.**

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(c) \* \* \*

(1) Offerors may not supply a nondesignated country end product unless—

(i) It is a qualifying country end product, a Caribbean Basin country end product, or a NAFTA country end product;

(ii) The Contracting Officer has determined that offers of U.S. made end products or qualifying, designated, NAFTA, or Caribbean Basin country end products from responsive, responsible offerors are either not received or are insufficient to fill the Government's requirements; or

(iii) A national interest waiver has been granted under Section 302 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (see (FAR 25.402(c)).

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**48 CFR Part 231**

[DFARS Case 95-D714]

**Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Cost Principles**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule with request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Director of Defense Procurement is proposing to amend the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement provisions of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 pertaining to legislative lobbying costs.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed rule should be submitted in writing to the address shown below on or before December 12, 1995 to be considered in the formulation of the final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should submit written comments to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, PDUSD(A&T)DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telefax number (703) 602-0350. Please cite DFARS Case 95-D714 in all correspondence related to this issue.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Clarence Belton, Cost Principles Team Leader, at (703) 602-2357. Please cite DFARS Case 95-D714.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background**

The Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994, Pub. L. 103-355, ("the Act") provides authorities that streamline the acquisition process and minimize burdensome government-unique requirements.

This proposed rule implements Section 7202 of the Act (codified at 10 U.S.C. 2247). Section 7202 prohibits the expenditure of funds to assist any DoD contractor in preparing any material, report, list, or analysis, with respect to