

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapters 1 and 2****Federal Acquisition Regulation;  
Implementation of the Acquisition  
Provisions of the Fiscal Year 1996  
Defense Authorization Act**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense, General Services Administration, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Acquisition Regulations Council is soliciting comments regarding the implementation of the acquisition provisions in Divisions D and E of the Fiscal Year 1996 Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 104-106)(Act). The Defense Acquisition

Regulations (DAR) Council, in concert with the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council (CAAC), has initiated 20 Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) cases to address those provisions of Act that may require implementation in the FAR. The FAR Council is requesting any interested parties to provide advance comment on how these provisions should be implemented. Comments received will be considered in the development of proposed or interim rules. In addition, a 60-day public comment period will be provided once proposed and/or interim FAR rules are drafted.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted to the address shown below on or before March 22, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should submit comments to the FAR Secretariat, General Services Administration, 18th & F Streets NW, Washington DC 20405. Please cite the specific section or case number, to which the comments pertain, in all correspondence related to this issue.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** FAR Secretariat, (202)501-4755.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Following is a listing of cases initiated to implement sections of the Fiscal Year 1996 Defense Authorization Act which may require FAR revisions (Section number/Case number): 801/96-300; 4101/96-301; 4102/96-302; 4103/96-303; 4104/96-304; 4105/96-305; 4201/96-306; 4202/96-307; 4203/96-308; 4204/96-309; 4205/96-310; 4301(a)(3)/96-311; 4301(b)/96-312; 4302/96-313; 4304/96-314; 4306/96-315; 4310/96-316; 4311/96-317; 724/96-318; Division E, including: 5001, 5002, 5101, 5111, 5112, 5113, 5121, 5122, 5123, 5124, 5125, 5126, 5127, 5128, 5131, 5132, 5141, 5142, 5201, 5202, 5301, 5302, 5303, 5304, 5305, 5311, 5312, 5401, 5402, 5403, 5501, 5502, 5601, 5602, 5603, 5604, 5605, 5607, 5608, 5701, 5702, 5703/96-319.

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