

(End of Clause)

452.247-73 Packing for Overseas Shipment.

As prescribed in 447.305-10(c), insert the following clause:

PACKING FOR OVERSEAS SHIPMENT (FEB 1988)

Supplies shall be packed for overseas shipment in accordance with the best commercial export practice suitable for water movement to arrive undamaged at ultimate destination.

(End of Clause)

PART 453—FORMS

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453.303-838 Purchase Order (AD-838).

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301 and 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

§ 453.000 Scope of part.

This part:

(a) Prescribes USDA (AD) forms for use in acquisition,

(b) Contains requirements and information generally applicable to AD forms and forms prescribed by FAR part 53, and

(c) Illustrates AD forms.

Subpart 453.1—General

453.103 Exceptions.

(a) The contracting officer shall submit a request for exceptions to forms prescribed in FAR part 53 through the head of the contracting activity (HCA) to the Senior Procurement Executive (SPE) for referral to the GSA.

(b) Requests for exceptions to AD forms prescribed in part 453 shall be handled as individual or class deviations, as appropriate (see subpart 401.4).

453.108 Recommendations concerning forms.

Contracting officers shall submit recommendations for new forms or to revise, eliminate, or consolidate forms

prescribed by FAR part 53 and part 453 through the HCA to the SPE.

Subpart 453.2—Prescription of Forms

453.200 Scope of subpart.

This subpart prescribes USDA (AD) forms for use in acquisition. Consistent with the approach used in FAR subpart 53.2, this subpart is arranged by subject matter, in the same order as, and keyed to, the parts of the AGAR in which the form usage requirements are addressed.

453.213 Simplified Acquisition and other simplified purchase procedures (AD-838).

Form AD-838, *Purchase Order*, is prescribed for use as a Simplified Acquisition Procedure/delivery order/task order document in lieu of OF 347 and OF 348 (see 413.505-1).

453.270 Request for contract action (AD-700).

Form AD-700, *Procurement Request*, may be used as a contract requisition document by contracting activities in USDA.

Subpart 453.3—Illustrations of Forms

453.300 Scope of subpart.

This subpart contains illustrations of USDA (AD) forms for use in acquisitions.

Forms are not illustrated in the Federal Register or Code of Federal Regulations. Individual copies may be obtained from any USDA contracting activity or the office of the SPE.

453.303 Agency forms.

453.303-700 Procurement Request (AD-700).

453.303-838 Purchase Order (AD-838).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

48 CFR Part 1212

RIN 2105-AC-59

Revision of Department of Transportation Regulations; Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Correction to final regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the final regulations published September 25, 1996, (61 FR 50248). The final regulations amended the Transportation Acquisition Regulation (TAR) to reflect restructuring

and modified coverage made necessary by the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 25, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction of Publication

Amendatory instruction 10, on page 50249, in the middle column, is corrected to remove the references to subparts 1213.1 (§ 1213.107-90) and 1213.5 (§ 1213.5). As corrected, amendatory instruction 10 reads as follows:

PART 1212—ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS [RESERVED]

10. The heading of part 1212 is revised to read as set forth above.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 285

[I.D. 100296D]

Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Adjustments

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Fishery reopenings; inseason transfer.

SUMMARY: NMFS has determined that the Atlantic bluefin tuna Angling category quota, as adjusted, has not been reached. Therefore, NMFS reopens the Angling category for school ABT for the northern area. The daily catch limit for the Angling category reopening is set at one school ABT per vessel. Additionally, NMFS adjusts the October subquota for the General category by transferring 30 metric tons (mt) from the Incidental Longline category, and reopens the General category fishery for all areas for one day. These actions are being taken to extend scientific data collection on certain size classes of ABT while preventing overharvest of the adjusted subquotas for the affected fishing categories. Closures will be strictly enforced.