

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 22 and 52**[FAC 2001-04; FAR Case 2001-017;  
Item IV]

RIN 9000-AJ13

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;  
Executive Order 13204, Revocation of  
Executive Order on Nondisplacement  
of Qualified Workers Under Certain  
Contracts****AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD),  
General Services Administration (GSA),  
and National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Final rule.**SUMMARY:** The Civilian Agency  
Acquisition Council and the Defense  
Acquisition Regulations Council  
(Councils) have agreed on a final rule  
amending the Federal Acquisition  
Regulation (FAR) to implement  
Executive Order (E.O.) 13204,  
Revocation of Executive Order on  
Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers  
Under Certain Contracts, signed by the  
President on February 17, 2001. The  
E.O. requires that any rules  
implementing E.O. 12933,  
Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers  
Under Certain Contracts, be promptly  
rescinded.**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 20,  
2002.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The  
FAR Secretariat, Room 4035, GS  
Building, Washington, DC, 20405, (202)  
501-4755, for information pertaining to  
status or publication schedules. For  
clarification of content, contact Ms.  
Linda Nelson, Procurement Analyst, at  
(202) 501-1900. Please cite FAC 2001-  
04, FAR case 2001-017.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Background**

This final rule amends the FAR to  
implement Executive Order (E.O.)  
13204, Revocation of Executive Order  
on Nondisplacement of Qualified  
Workers Under Certain Contracts. The  
E.O. required the prompt recession of  
any orders, rules, regulations,  
guidelines, or policies implementing or  
enforcing E.O. 12933, Nondisplacement  
of Qualified Workers Under Certain  
Contracts, to the extent consistent with  
law.

DoD, GSA, and NASA published an  
interim rule in the **Federal Register** at  
66 FR 27416, May 16, 2001. No  
comments were received in response to  
the notice. The interim rule is converted  
to a final rule without change.

This is not a significant regulatory  
action, and therefore, was not subject to  
review under Section 6(b) of Executive  
Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and  
Review, dated September 30, 1993. This  
rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C.  
804.

**B. Regulatory Flexibility Act**

The Department of Defense, the  
General Services Administration, and  
the National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration certify that this final  
rule will not 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 the  
rule merely removes requirements from  
the FAR that implemented regulations  
issued by the Department of Labor (DoL)  
for which DoL certified would not have  
a significant economic effect on a  
substantial number of small entities (see  
**Federal Register** at 62 FR 28175, May  
22, 1997).

**C. Paperwork Reduction Act**

The Paperwork Reduction Act does  
not apply because the changes to the  
FAR do not impose information  
collection requirements that require the  
approval of the Office of Management  
and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et  
seq.*

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 22 and  
52**

Government procurement.

Dated: February 1, 2002.

**Al Matera,***Director, Acquisition Policy Division.***Interim Rule Adopted as Final Without  
Change**

Accordingly, DoD, GSA, and NASA  
adopt the interim rule amending 48 CFR  
parts 22 and 52, which was published  
in the **Federal Register** at 66 FR 27416,  
May 16, 2001, as a final rule without  
change.

**Authority:** 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C.  
chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

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ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 25 and 52**[FAC 2001-04; FAR Case 2000-306;  
Item V]

RIN 9000-AJ27

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;  
Caribbean Basin Country End  
Products****AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD),  
General Services Administration (GSA),  
and National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Interim rule with request for  
comments.**SUMMARY:** The Civilian Agency  
Acquisition Council and the Defense  
Acquisition Regulations Council  
(Councils) have agreed on an interim  
rule amending the Federal Acquisition  
Regulation (FAR) to implement the  
determination of the United States  
Trade Representative (USTR) to extend  
the treatment of certain end products,  
from countries designated by the  
President as beneficiaries under the  
Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery  
Act, as eligible products under the  
Trade Agreements Act, with the  
exception of end products from the  
Dominican Republic, Honduras, and  
Panama. This rule also implements  
Section 211 of the United States—  
Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act  
and the determination of the USTR as to  
which countries qualify for the  
enhanced trade benefits under that Act.**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 20,  
2002.

*Comment Date:* Interested parties  
should submit comments to the FAR  
Secretariat at the address shown below  
on or before April 9, 2002, to be  
considered in the formulation of a final  
rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments  
to: General Services Administration,  
FAR Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street,  
NW, Room 4035, Attn: Ms. Laurie  
Duarte, Washington, DC 20405.Submit electronic comments via the  
Internet to: [farcase.2000-306@gsa.gov](mailto:farcase.2000-306@gsa.gov)Please submit comments only and cite  
FAC 2001-04, FAR case 2000-306, in  
all correspondence related to this case.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The  
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501-4755, for information pertaining to