

§ 451.12 [Amended]

■ 285. In § 451.12(a)(4), remove the words “of bailee” and add, in their place, the words “or bailee”.

§ 451.18 [Amended]

■ 286. In § 451.18(a), remove the words “Merchant Vessel Inspection Division, Office of Merchant Marine Safety” wherever they appear and add, in their place, the words “Office of Operating and Environmental Standards (G–MSO)”.

PART 452—EXAMINATION OF CONTAINERS

■ 287. Revise the authority citation for part 452 to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 4, 91 Stat 1475 (46 U.S.C. 1503); Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 0170.1.

§ 452.1 [Amended]

■ 288. In § 452.1(a) after the phrase “except that for containers approved as new containers” add a comma.

§ 452.3 [Amended]

■ 289. Amend § 452.3 as follows:
 ■ a. In paragraph (a)(2) remove the text “(types)” and
 ■ b. In paragraph (b) after the word “include” add a comma.

§ 452.7 [Amended]

■ 290. Amend § 452.7 as follows:
 ■ a. In paragraph (a), remove “(G–MVI)” and add, in its place, “(G–MSO)”.
 ■ b. In the text following paragraph (c), remove the number “2115–0094”, and add, in its place, the number “1625–0024”.

§ 452.9 [Amended]

■ 291. Amend § 452.9 as follows:
 ■ a. In paragraph (b), add a comma before the phrase “in addition”.
 ■ b. In the text following paragraph (b), remove the number “2115–0094”, and add, in its place, the number “1625–0024”.

PART 453—CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT

■ 292. Revise the authority citation for part 453 to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 4, 91 Stat 1475 (46 U.S.C. 1503); Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 0170.1.

§ 453.7 [Amended]

■ 293. Amend § 453.7 as follows:
 ■ a. In § 453.7 remove the words “Merchant Vessel Inspection Division, Office of Merchant Marine Safety” wherever they appear and add, in their place, the words “Office of Operating

and Environmental Standards (G–MSO)” and

■ b. In paragraph (a) after the phrase “or other order” add a comma.

Dated: September 24, 2004.

Stefan G. Venckus,

Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**48 CFR Parts 202 and 225****Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Technical Amendments**

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD is making technical amendments to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement to update activity names and addresses.

DATES: Effective: September 30, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Michele Peterson, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, OUSD (AT&L) DPAP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3062. Telephone (703) 602–0311; facsimile (703) 602–0350.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 202 and 225

Government procurement.

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

■ Therefore, 48 CFR Parts 202 and 225 are amended as follows:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 202 and 225 continues to read as follows:

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

PART 202—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS**202.101 [Amended]**

■ 2. Section 202.101 is amended in the definition of “Contracting activity”, under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE”, by removing “Real Estate and Facilities Directorate, Washington Headquarters Services” and adding in its place “Acquisition and Procurement Office, Washington Headquarters Services”.

PART 225—FOREIGN ACQUISITION**225.870–5 [Amended]**

■ 3. Section 225.870–5 is amended in paragraph (a), in the second sentence, by revising the text after the second colon to read “DFAS Columbus Center, DFAS–CO/North Entitlement Operations, PO Box 182266, Columbus, OH 43218–2266.”.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**48 CFR Part 219**

[DFARS Case 2004–D015]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Extension of Partnership Agreement—8(a) Program

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to reflect an extension in the expiration date of a partnership agreement between DoD and the Small Business Administration (SBA). The partnership agreement permits DoD to award contracts to 8(a) Program participants on behalf of SBA.

DATES: Effective September 29, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Donna Hairston-Benford, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, OUSD (AT&L) DPAP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3062. Telephone (703) 602–0289; facsimile (703) 602–0350. Please cite DFARS Case 2004–D015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Background**

By partnership agreement dated February 1, 2002, between the SBA and DoD, the SBA delegated to DoD its authority to enter into contracts under Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)). The expiration date of the partnership agreement has been extended from September 30, 2004, to September 30, 2005. This final rule amends DFARS 219.800 to reflect the extension.

This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This rule will not have a significant cost or administrative impact on contractors or offerors, or a significant

effect beyond the internal operating procedures of DoD. Therefore, publication for public comment is not required. However, DoD will consider comments from small entities concerning the affected DFARS subpart in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments should cite DFARS Case 2004–D015.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the rule does not impose any 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 Part 219

Government procurement.

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

■ Therefore, 48 CFR part 219 is amended as follows:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 219 continues to read as follows:

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

PART 219—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

219.800 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 219.800 is amended in paragraph (a), in the last sentence, by removing “2004” and adding in its place “2005”.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

49 CFR Part 19

[Docket No. OST–2004–18517]

RIN 2105–AC83

Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Institutions

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary (OST), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) is issuing a final rule on the changes to OMB Circular A–110, “Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-

Profit Institutions,” which OMB published as agency guidance in the **Federal Register** on March 16, 2000, in Volume 65, Number 52, page 144051, and DOT codified as an interim final rule in the same document.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This rule is effective November 1, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ladd Hakes, Business Policy Division, M–61, Office of the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of the Secretary, (202) 366–4268.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress included a two-sentence provision in the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) appropriation for fiscal year 1999 directing OMB to amend Section .36 of OMB Circular A–110 to “require Federal awarding agencies to ensure that all data produced under an award will be made available to the public through the procedures established under the Freedom of Information Act.” The provision also provided for a reasonable fee to cover the costs incurred in responding to a request. OMB Circular A–110 applies to grants and cooperative agreements to institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit institutions, from all Federal agencies.

OMB finalized the revision on September 30, 1999 (64 FR 54926, October 8, 1999). OMB published guidance to Federal agencies for adopting the revisions (65 FR 14405) on March 16, 2000, as an interim final rule. DOT adopted the guidance as an interim final rule in the same document. DOT now adopts the revisions as a final rule.

DOT did not receive any comments on the interim final rule. Consequently, the Department is adopting the interim final rule without change.

Regulatory Analyses and Notices

This is a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866 and the Department of Transportation’s Regulatory Policies and Procedures, because it adopts as a final rule an earlier regulatory action which had been listed as significant.

The Regulatory Flexibility Act requires that, for each rule with a “significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities,” an analysis must be prepared describing the rule’s impact on small entities and identifying any significant alternatives to the rule that would minimize the economic impact on small entities. DOT certifies that this final rule will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. This rule concerns the information that Federally-funded researchers must provide in

response to Freedom of Information Act requests.

The Unfunded Mandates Act requires agencies to prepare several analytic statements before proposing any rule that may result in annual expenditures of \$100 million by State, local, Indian Tribal governments or the private sector. Since this final rule will not result in expenditures of this magnitude, DOT certifies that such statements are not necessary. This final rule will not impose additional reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Issued this 8th day of September, 2004, at Washington, DC.

Norman Y. Mineta,

Secretary of Transportation.

■ For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Department of Transportation adopts as a final rule that which was published as an interim final rule in the March 16, 2000, **Federal Register** (65 FR 14405).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 593

[Docket No. NHTSA–2004–19143]

RIN 2127–AJ35

List of Nonconforming Vehicles Decided To Be Eligible for Importation

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document revises the list of vehicles not originally manufactured to conform to the Federal motor vehicle safety standards that NHTSA has decided to be eligible for importation. This list is contained in an appendix to the agency’s regulations that prescribe procedures for import eligibility decisions. The revised list includes all vehicles that NHTSA has decided to be eligible for importation since October 1, 2003. NHTSA is required by statute to publish this list annually in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: The revised list of import eligible vehicles is effective on September 30, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Coleman Sachs, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, NHTSA, (202) 366–3151.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A), a motor vehicle that was not originally manufactured to