Inbound Competitive Services (MC2010–14 and CP2010–13—Inbound Surface Parcel Post at Non-UPU Rates and Xpresspost-USA)

International Money Transfer Service—Outbound

International Money Transfer Service—Inbound

International Ancillary Services

Special Services

Address Enhancement Service

Greeting Cards and Stationery

Premium Forwarding Service

Shipping and Mailing Supplies

Negotiated Service Agreements

Domestic

Express Mail Contract 1 (MC2008–5 and CP2009–4)

Express Mail Contract 3 (MC2009–15 and CP2009–21)

Express Mail Contract 4 (MC2009–34 and CP2009–45)

Express Mail Contract 5 (MC2010–5 and CP2010–5)

Express Mail Contract 6 (MC2010–6 and CP2010–6)

Express Mail Contract 7 (MC2010–7 and CP2010–7)

Express Mail Contract 8 (MC2010–16 and CP2010–16)

Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 1 (MC2009–6 and CP2009–7)

Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 2 (MC2009–12 and CP2009–14)

Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 3 (MC2009–13 and CP2009–17)


Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 5 (MC2009–31 and CP2009–42)

Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 6 (MC2009–32 and CP2009–43)

Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 8 (MC2009–33 and CP2009–44)


Parcel Return Service Contract 1 (MC2009–1 and CP2009–2)

Priority Mail Contract 1 (MC2008–8 and CP2008–26)

Priority Mail Contract 2 (MC2009–2 and CP2009–3)

Priority Mail Contract 3 (MC2009–4 and CP2009–5)

Priority Mail Contract 4 (MC2009–5 and CP2009–6)

Priority Mail Contract 5 (MC2009–21 and CP2009–26)


Priority Mail Contract 7 (MC2009–25 and CP2009–31)


Priority Mail Contract 9 (MC2009–25 and CP2009–33)


Priority Mail Contract 12 (MC2009–28 and CP2009–38)


Priority Mail Contract 17 (MC2009–37 and CP2009–56)

Priority Mail Contract 18 (MC2009–42 and CP2009–63)

Priority Mail Contract 19 (MC2010–1 and CP2010–1)

Priority Mail Contract 20 (MC2010–2 and CP2010–2)

Priority Mail Contract 21 (MC2010–3 and CP2010–3)

Priority Mail Contract 22 (MC2010–4 and CP2010–4)

Priority Mail Contract 23 (MC2010–9 and CP2010–9)


Priority Mail Contract 25 (MC2010–30 and CP2010–75)

Priority Mail Contract 26 (MC2010–31 and CP2010–76)

Priority Mail Contract 27 (MC2010–32 and CP2010–77)

Outbound International

Direct Entry Parcels Contracts

Direct Entry Parcels 1 (MC2009–26 and CP2009–36)

Global Direct Contracts (MC2009–9, CP2009–10, and CP2009–11)

Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS) Contracts


Global Expedited Package Services 2 (CP2009–50)

Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010–28 and CP2010–71)

Global Plus Contracts


Inbound International

Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 (MC2010–34 and CP2010–95)

Inbound Direct Entry Contracts with Foreign Postal Administrations


Inbound Direct Entry Contracts with Foreign Postal Administrations 1 (MC2009–6 and CP2009–62)


Competitive Product Descriptions

Express Mail

Express Mail

Outbound International Expedited Services

Inbound International Expedited Services

Priority

Priority Mail

Outbound Priority Mail International

Inbound Air Parcel Post

Parcel Select

Parcel Return Service

International

International Priority Airlift (IPA)

International Surface Airlift (ISAL)

International Direct Sacks—M-Bags

Global Customized Shipping Services

International Money Transfer Service

Inbound Surface Parcel Post (at non-UPU rates)

International Ancillary Services

International Certificate of Mailing

International Registered Mail

International Return Receipt

International Restricted Delivery

International Insurance

Negotiated Service Agreements

Domestic

Outbound International

Part C—Glossary of Terms and Conditions

[Reserved]

Part D—Country Price Lists for International Mail

[Reserved]

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

48 CFR Part 209

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Continuation of Current Contracts—Deletion of Redundant Text (DFARS Case 2010–D016)

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD is issuing a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to delete redundant text relating to the continuation of current contracts with a contractor that has been suspended, debarred, or proposed for debarment.

DATES: Effective date: October 29, 2010.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Background

DFARS 209.405–1 limits placement of orders against contracts with contractors that have been debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment. On December 11, 2003, the final rule published under FAR Case 2002–010 (68 FR 69250) incorporated these restrictions into the FAR. The DFARS text, therefore, became redundant and is deleted by this final rule.

II. Executive Order 12866

This is not a significant regulatory action and, therefore, was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under section 6(b) of Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 604.

III. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply to this rule. This final rule does not constitute a significant DFARS revision within the meaning of 41 U.S.C. 418b and FAR 1.501, and publication for public comment is not required. However, DoD will consider comments from small entities concerning the affected DFARS parts in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Interested parties must submit such comments separately and should cite 5 U.S.C. 601, et seq., in correspondence.

IV. Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not impose any new 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 209

Government procurement.

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Interim Rule Adopted as Final Without Change

Accordingly, the interim rule amending 48 CFR part 225 published at 75 FR 32637 on June 8, 2010, is adopted as final without change.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

DoD published an interim rule in the Federal Register on June 8, 2010 (75 FR 32637) to amend the clause prescriptions at DFARS 225.1101 and 225.7503 to reflect increased thresholds for application of the trade agreements. The comment period closed on August 9, 2010. DoD received no comments on the interim rule. DoD has therefore adopted the interim rule as a final rule without change.

II. Executive Order 12866

This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

III. Regulatory Flexibility Act

DoD certifies 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 this rule does not impose economic burdens on contractors. The purpose and effect of this rule is to adjust the dollar threshold changes to keep pace with inflation and thus maintain the status quo.

IV. Paperwork Reduction Act

This final rule affects the certification and information collection requirements in the provisions at DFARS 252.225–7020 and 252.225–7035, currently approved under Office of Management and Budget Control Number 0704–0229. However, there is no impact on the estimated burden hours. The dollar threshold changes are in line with inflation and maintain the status quo.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 225

Government procurement.

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