Provisions; Corrections

Small Grains Crop Insurance
Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Consolidation of Mentor-Protégé Programs and Other Government Contracting Amendments; Correction


ACTION: Correcting Amendment.

SUMMARY: On June 25, 2021, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation revised the Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Small Grains Crop Insurance Provisions. The final rule included a typographical error in an amendatory instruction resulting in change that could not be made in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). This document makes those corrections.

DATES: Effective date: July 22, 2021.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Small Grains Crop Insurance Provisions in 7 CFR 457.101 were revised by a final rule published in the Federal Register on June 25, 2021 (86 FR 33485–33491). This document makes the changes that were not incorporated when the other changes in the final rule were made in the CFR, due to a typographical error. There was an incorrect reference to the amendatory language that referenced paragraphs (c)(2)(v) introductory text and (c)(2)(v)(A), (B), (D), and (E) in section 7 of the small grains crop insurance provisions. Section 7 does not have a paragraph (c). The correct references are paragraphs (a)(2)(v) introductory text and (a)(2)(v)(A), (B), (D), and (E). This document makes the corrections to revise those paragraphs in paragraph (a)(2)(v) as intended by the final rule.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 457
Acreage allotments, Crop insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 7 CFR part 457 is corrected by making the following amendments:

PART 457—COMMON CROP INSURANCE REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 457 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1506(l), 1506(o).

2. In § 457.101, in section 7, revise paragraphs (a)(2)(v) introductory text and (a)(2)(v)(A), (B), (D), and (E) to read as follows:

§ 457.101 Small grains crop insurance provisions.


(a) * * * * *

(b) * * * *

(v) Whenever the Special Provisions designate only a spring type, any winter barley, oat, or wheat acreage will not be insured unless you request such coverage on or before the spring sales closing date, and we inspect and give written confirmation that the acreage has an adequate stand in the spring to produce the yield used to determine your production guarantee. However, if we fail to inspect the acreage by the spring final planting date, insurance will attach as specified in section 7(a)(2)(v)(C).

(A) Your request for coverage must include the location and number of acres of winter barley, oats, or wheat.

(B) The winter barley, oats, or wheat will be insured as a spring type for the purpose of the production guarantee, premium, projected price, and harvest price, if applicable.

(D) Any such winter barley, oats, or wheat acreage that is damaged after it is accepted for insurance but before the spring final planting date, to the extent that producers in the area would normally not further care for the crop, must be replanted to a spring type of the insured crop unless we agree it is not practical to replant.

(E) If winter-planted acreage is not to be insured it must be recorded on the acreage report as uninsured winter-planted acreage.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

13 CFR Parts 121 and 124

RIN 3245–AG94

Consolidation of Mentor-Protégé Programs and Other Government Contracting Amendments; Correction

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is correcting a final rule that was published in the Federal Register on October 16, 2020. The rule merged the 8(a) Business Development (BD) Mentor-Protégé Program and the All Small Mentor-Protégé Program to eliminate confusion and remove unnecessary duplication of functions within SBA. This document is making technical corrections to the final regulations.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 16, 2020, SBA published a final rule revising the regulations pertaining to the 8(a) BD and size programs in order to further reduce unnecessary or excessive burdens on small businesses and to more clearly delineate SBA’s intent in certain regulations (85 FR 66146). This is the fourth set of corrections. The first set of corrections was published in the Federal Register on November 16, 2020 (85 FR 72916).
The second set of corrections was published in the Federal Register on January 14, 2021 (86 FR 2957). The third set of corrections was published in the Federal Register on February 23, 2021 (86 FR 10732). This document augments those corrections.

In the final rule, SBA amended § 121.404(a)(1) to revise and clarify when the size status of a business concern is determined for a multiple-award contract. In doing so, SBA inadvertently removed § 121.404(a)(1)(iv), which concerned when the size of a concern is determined for multiple-award contracts for which offerors are not required to submit price as part of the offer. SBA did not intend to delete that provision. This document adds back in § 121.404(a)(1)(iv) as it appeared in SBA’s regulations prior to the final rule.

This rule also corrects a typographical error contained in the introductory text of § 121.404(g) by removing the word “until” from the second sentence.

The final rule also revised § 121.404(g)(2) to add language relating to the effect a merger, sale or acquisition that occurs between a concern’s offer for a particular procurement and the date of award for that procurement would have on the concern’s continued eligibility to receive the award and a procuring agency’s ability to continue to receive small business credit. The final rule inadvertently left out a corresponding change to § 121.404(g)(4). This rule corrects that omission by adding the words “or pending” to § 121.404(g)(4) to make clear that the revisions to § 121.404(g)(2) were intended to apply to orders issued under multiple award contracts (MACs) as well.

Finally, the final rule also made several revisions to § 124.509 regarding business activity targets applying to Participants in SBA’s 8(a) Business Development program. One of the changes made by the final rule was to clarify that SBA will compare 8(a) and non-8(a) revenues in a Participant’s program year, as opposed to its fiscal year. The final rule intended to change all references from fiscal year to program year. However, one reference to fiscal year was mistakenly left in § 124.509(b)(3). This correction changes fiscal year to program year in § 124.509(b)(3).

List of Subjects
13 CFR Part 121
Administrative practice and procedure, Government procurement, Government property, Grant programs—business, Individuals with disabilities, Loan programs—business, Small businesses.
13 CFR Part 124
Administrative practice and procedure, Government procurement, Government property, Small businesses.

Accordingly, 13 CFR parts 121 and 124 are corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

PART 121—SMALL BUSINESS SIZE REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 121 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 632, 634(b)(6), 636(a)(36), 662, and 694a(g); Pub. L. 116–136, Section 1114.

2. Amend § 121.404 by

a. Adding paragraph (a)(1)(iv);

b. Revising the second sentence of paragraph (g) introductory text; and

c. Revising the second sentence of paragraph (g)(4).

The addition and revisions read as follows:

§ 121.404 When is the size status of a business concern determined?

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(a) * * *

(1) * * *

(iv) For an indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ), Multiple Award Contract, where concerns are not required to submit price as part of the offer for the IDIQ contract, size will be determined as of the date of initial offer, which may not include price.

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(g) * * * Similarly, a concern that represents itself as a small business and qualifies as small after a required recertification under paragraph (g)(1), (2), or (3) of this section is generally considered to be a small business throughout the life of that contract.

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(4) * * * However, if the Multiple Award Contract was set-aside for small businesses, partially set-aside for small businesses, or reserved for small business, then in the case of a contract novation, or merger or acquisition where no novation is required, where the resulting contractor is now other than small, the agency cannot count any new or pending orders issued pursuant to the contract, from that point forward, towards its small business goals.

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PART 124—8(a) BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS STATUS DETERMINATIONS

3. The authority citation for part 124 continues to read as follows:


4. Amend § 124.509 by revising the first sentence of paragraph (b)(3) to read as follows:

§ 124.509 What are non-8(a) business activity targets?

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(b) * * *

(3) * * * SBA will measure the Participant’s compliance with the applicable non-8(a) business activity target at the end of each program year in the transitional stage by comparing the Participant’s non-8(a) revenue to its total revenue during the program year just completed. * * * *

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39


RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation (Gulfstream) Model GVII–G500 airplanes. This AD results from flap yoke fittings with design features that cause decreased fatigue life. This AD requires replacing the flap inboard and outboard yoke fitting assemblies and establishing a 20,000 flight cycle life limit for the fittings. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.