

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**GENERAL SERVICES
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48 CFR Chapter 1

[Docket No. FAR–2024–0051, Sequence No. 2]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2024–04;
Introduction**

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Summary presentation of a final rule.

SUMMARY: This document summarizes the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) rule agreed to by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) in this Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2024–04. A companion document, the *Small Entity Compliance Guide* (SECG), follows this FAC.

DATES: For effective dates see the separate documents, which follow.

ADDRESSES: The FAC, including the SECG, is available at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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RULES LISTED IN FAC 2024–04

Subject	FAR case	Analyst
Establishing Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 40	2022–010	Jones.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A summary for the FAR rule follows. For the actual revisions and/or amendments made by this FAR rule, refer to the specific subject set forth in the document following this summary. FAC 2024–04 amends the FAR as follows:

Establishing Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 40 (FAR Case 2022–010)

This final rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to add the framework for a new FAR part on information security and supply chain security. The new FAR part will be used

to prescribe policies and procedures for managing information security and supply chain security when acquiring products and services. The creation of this new FAR part does not implement any of the information security and supply chain security policies or procedures. Relocation of the related existing policies or procedures will be done through separate rulemaking.

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Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2024–04 is issued under the authority of the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services, and the Administrator of National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Unless otherwise specified, all Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and other directive material contained in FAC 2024–04 is effective April 1, 2024 except for FAR Case 2022–010, which is effective May 1, 2024.

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48 CFR Part 40

[FAC 2024–04; FAR Case 2022–010, Docket No. FAR–2022–0010, Sequence No. 1]

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**Federal Acquisition Regulation:
Establishing Federal Acquisition
Regulation Part 40**

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule amending the

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to add the framework for a new FAR part on information security and supply chain security. The creation of this new FAR part does not implement any of the information security and supply chain security policies or procedures. The amendment simply establishes the new FAR part.

DATES: Effective May 1, 2024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

DoD, GSA, and NASA are amending the FAR to add the framework for a new FAR part 40, which will contain the policies and procedures for managing information security and supply chain security when acquiring products and services. The creation of this new FAR part does not implement any of the policies or procedures related to managing information security and supply chain security. The rule simply establishes the new FAR part. Relocation of the related existing policies or procedures will be done through separate rulemaking.

Currently, the policies and procedures for prohibitions, exclusions, supply chain risk information sharing, and safeguarding information that address security objectives are dispersed across multiple parts of the FAR, which makes it difficult for the acquisition workforce to locate, understand, and implement applicable requirements. This new part will provide contracting officers with a single, consolidated location in the FAR that addresses their role in implementing requirements related to managing information security and supply chain security when acquiring products and services. This is also helpful to contractors who may want to review the information security and supply chain security policies and procedures in FAR part 40.

This part will provide a location to cover broad security requirements that apply across acquisitions. These include security requirements designed to bolster national security through the management of existing or potential adversary-based supply chain risk across technological, intent-based, or economic means (e.g., cybersecurity supply chain risks, foreign-based risks,