¶ 98.1010 Suspending official.
(a) Suspending official means an agency official who is authorized to impose suspension. The suspending official is either:
(1) The agency head; or
(2) An official designated by the agency head.
(b) [Reserved]

¶ 98.1015 Suspension.
Suspension is an action taken by a suspending official under subpart G of this part that immediately prohibits a person from participating in covered transactions and transactions covered under the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR chapter 1) for a temporary period, pending completion of an agency investigation and any judicial or administrative proceedings that may ensue. A person so excluded is suspended.

¶ 98.1020 Voluntary exclusion or voluntarily excluded.
(a) Voluntary exclusion means a person’s agreement to be excluded under the terms of a settlement between the person and one or more agencies. Voluntary exclusion must have governmentwide effect.
(b) Voluntarily excluded means the status of a person who has agreed to a voluntary exclusion.

Subpart J [Reserved]

APPENDIX TO PART 98—COVERED TRANSACTIONS

COVERED TRANSACTIONS

Federal Agency

All Primary Tier Nonprocurement Transactions

All Lower Tier Nonprocurement Transactions

All First Tier Procurement Contracts ≥$25,000

Federal Agency Optional Lower Tier Coverage Designated Subcontracts ≥$25,000 (See § .220(c))

All First Tier Procurement Contracts Subject to Federal Agency Consent

All Lower Tier Subcontracts Subject to Federal Agency Consent