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APPENDIX A TO PART 21—INSTRUMENTS TO WHICH DoDGARS PORTIONS APPLY

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Subpart A—Introduction

§ 21.100 What are the purposes of this part?

This part of the DoD Grant and Agreement Regulations:

- (a) Provides general information about the Defense Grant and Agreement Regulatory System (DGARS).
- (b) Sets forth general policies and procedures related to DoD Components' overall management of functions related to assistance and certain other nonprocurement instruments subject to the DGARS (*see* § 21.205(b)).

Subpart B—Defense Grant and Agreement Regulatory System

§ 21.200 What is the Defense Grant and Agreement Regulatory System (DGARS)?

The Defense Grant and Agreement Regulatory System (DGARS) is the system of regulatory policies and procedures for the award and administration of DoD Components' assistance and other nonprocurement awards. DoD Directive 3210.6¹ established the DGARS.

¹Electronic copies may be obtained at the Washington Headquarters Services Internet site <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives>. Paper copies may be obtained, at cost, from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

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§ 21.205 What types of instruments are covered by the DGARS?

The Defense Grant and Agreement Regulatory System (DGARS) applies to the following types of funding instruments awarded by DoD Components:

- (a) All grants, cooperative agreements, and technology investment agreements.
- (b) Other nonprocurement instruments, as needed to implement statutes, Executive orders, or other Federal Governmentwide rules that apply to those other nonprocurement instruments, as well as to grants and cooperative agreements.

§ 21.210 What are the purposes of the DGARS?

The purposes of the DGARS are to provide uniform policies and procedures for DoD Components' awards, in order to meet DoD needs for:

- (a) Efficient program execution, effective program oversight, and proper stewardship of Federal funds.
- (b) Compliance with relevant statutes; Executive orders; and applicable guidance, such as Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circulars.
- (c) Collection from DoD Components, retention, and dissemination of management and fiscal data related to awards.

§ 21.215 Who is responsible for the DGARS?

The Director of Defense Research and Engineering, or his or her designee, develops and implements DGARS policies and procedures. He or she does so by issuing and maintaining the DoD publications that comprise the DGARS.

§ 21.220 What publications are in the DGARS?

A DoD publication (DoD 3210.6–R²) entitled “The DoD Grant and Agreement Regulations” is the principal element of the DGARS. The Director of Defense Research and Engineering also may publish DGARS policies and procedures in DoD instructions and other DoD publications, as appropriate.

²See footnote 1 to § 21.200.