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#### 1301.000 Scope of part.

This part sets out general Depart-  
ment of Commerce Acquisition Regula-  
tion (CAR) policies, including informa-  
tion regarding the maintenance and ad-  
ministration of the CAR, acquisition  
policies and practices, and procedures  
for deviation from the CAR and the  
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).  
This part describes the Commerce Ac-  
quisition Regulation in terms of estab-  
lishment, relationship to the Federal  
Acquisition Regulation, arrangement,  
applicability, and deviation proce-  
dures.

#### Subpart 1301.1—Purpose, Authority, Issuance

##### 1301.101 Purpose.

The CAR establishes uniform acqui-  
sition policies and procedures that im-  
plement and supplement the FAR. If  
there is a discrepancy between the CAR  
and FAR, the FAR will take prece-  
dence.

##### 1301.103 Authority.

The CAR is issued under the author-  
ity of section 22 of the Office of Federal  
Procurement Policy Act, as amended  
(41 U.S.C. 418b), and FAR Subpart 1.3  
by the Department Procurement Exec-  
utive pursuant to a delegation initi-  
ating from the Secretary of Commerce.

##### 1301.104 Applicability.

The CAR applies to all Department of  
Commerce (DOC) acquisitions as de-  
fined in part 2 of the FAR, except  
where expressly excluded.

##### 1301.105 Issuance.

##### 1301.105-1 Publication and code ar- rangement.

(a) The CAR is published in the FED-  
ERAL REGISTER, in cumulative form in  
the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR),  
and is available online at the U.S. De-  
partment of Commerce, Office of Ac-  
quisition Management Web site.

(b) The CAR is issued as chapter 13 of  
title 48 of the CFR.