

established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of (carrier's name). Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

(2) For applications to discontinue, reduce, or impair a legacy data service operating at speeds lower than 1.544 Mbps that has been grandfathered for a period of no less than 180 days, in order to be eligible for automatic grant under paragraph (k)(4) of this section, an applicant must include in its application a statement confirming that it received Commission authority to grandfather the service at issue at least 180 days prior to filing the current application.

(3) An application filed by any carrier seeking to grandfather legacy voice or data service operating at speeds lower than 1.544 Mbps for existing customers shall be automatically granted on the 25th day after its filing with the Commission without any Commission notification to the applicant unless the Commission has notified the applicant that the grant will not be automatically effective.

(4) An application filed by any carrier seeking to discontinue, reduce, or impair a legacy data service operating at speeds lower than 1.544 Mbps that has been grandfathered for 180 days or more preceding the filing of the application, shall be automatically granted on the 31st day after its filing with the Commission without any Commission notification to the applicant, unless the Commission has notified the applicant that the grant will not be automatically effective.

(5) An application seeking to discontinue, reduce, or impair a legacy voice or data service operating at speeds lower than 1.544 Mbps for which the requesting carrier has had no customers and no reasonable requests for service during the 30-day period immediately preceding the filing of the application, shall be automatically granted on the 15th day after its filing with the Commission without any Commission notification to the applicant, unless the Commission has notified the applicant

that the grant will not be automatically effective.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 17-106, FCC 17-137]

Elimination of Main Studio Rule; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is correcting an announcement of effective date for a final rule that appeared in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2017. In the last sentence of the Supplementary Information section of that document, the stated effective date of January 8, 2017 should have been January 8, 2018.

DATES: Effective January 8, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In FR Doc. 2017-27197 appearing on page 59987 of the **Federal Register** on Monday, December 18, 2017, the last sentence of the "Supplementary Information" section is corrected to read as follows:

"Because we received OMB approval for the non-substantive change request in advance of the effective date for the rule changes that did not require OMB approval, all of the rule changes contained in the Commission's Order, FCC 17-137, will share the same effective date of January 8, 2018."

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

48 CFR Parts 204, 211, 212, 217, 218, 219, 222, 225, 227, 237, 239, 242, 243, 245, and 252

[Docket DARS-2017-0022]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD is making technical amendments to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to provide needed editorial changes.

DATES: Effective December 28, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jennifer L. Hawes, Defense Acquisition Regulations System, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP(DARS), Room 3B941, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060. Telephone 571-372-6115; facsimile 571-372-6094.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule amends the DFARS as follows—

1. Corrects the title of DFARS clause 252.204-7009 at 204.7304(b) and 212.301(f)(ii)(B) to add the missing words "Reported Cyber Incident" to the clause title.

2. Revises the following DFARS sections to reflect updated references and cite the applicable volumes of DoD Manual 4140.01, which replaced DoD 4140.1-R. The updated references are cited at: DFARS 211.275-2(a)(1), 217.7001(b), 217.7002(b), 217.7003(a), 217.7506, 217.7601(b), 239.7001, 242.1105(1)(i), and 252.211-7006(b)(1)(i).

3. Corrects cross references at DFARS 218.271(d), 225.7501(a)(2)(i), 227.7103-10(a)(1), 237.102-75, and 252.247-7020 introductory text.

4. Provides guidance at DFARS 219.705-4(d) that contracting officers may use the checklist at DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI) 219.705-4 when reviewing subcontracting plans, and to see PGI 219.705-6(f) for guidance on reviewing subcontracting reports.

5. Revises DFARS 222.406-9(c)(3) to state that the Department of Labor will retain withheld funds pending completion of an investigation or other administrative proceedings in lieu of the Comptroller General. On November 25,

2014, Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) final rule 2014-011 was published in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 70342) to implement the Streamlining Claims Processing for Federal Contractor Employees Act, which transferred certain functions from the Government Accountability Office to the Department of Labor. This update aligns DFARS 222.406-9(c)(3) with FAR 22.406-9(c)(3).

6. Corrects, at DFARS 225.870-4(c)(3), the titles of DFARS clauses 252.215-7003 and 252.215-7004 by adding the missing words "Submission of" to each clause title.

7. Corrects a reference at DFARS 242.7301(b).

8. Makes a minor editorial change to DFARS 242.7503 by adding "or" after the semicolon in paragraph (a).

9. Corrects a typographical error at DFARS 243.204-70-3(b) by correcting the spelling of "contracting".

10. Renumbers DFARS section 245.103-73 as 245.103-74. Provides new guidance at DFARS 245.103-73 for contracting officers to see DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI) 245.103-73 for information on reporting Government property under sustainment contracts.

11. Makes an editorial correction to DFARS clause 252.246-7008, by adding a comma in paragraph (e).

12. Provide updated internet links at DFARS 252.245-7002(b)(1) and 252.245-7004(b) and (b)(1)(iv).

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 204, 211, 212, 217, 218, 219, 222, 225, 227, 237, 239, 242, 243, 245, and 252

Government procurement.

Jennifer L. Hawes,

Regulatory Control Officer Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

Therefore, 48 CFR parts 204, 211, 212, 217, 218, 219, 222, 225, 227, 237, 239, 242, 243, 245, and 252 are amended as follows:

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 204, 211, 212, 217, 218, 219, 222, 225, 227, 237, 239, 242, 243, 245, and 252 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 1303 and 48 CFR chapter 1.

PART 204—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

204.7304 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend section 204.7304(b) by removing "Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Third-Party Contractor Information" and adding "Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Third-Party Contractor Reported Cyber Incident Information" in its place.

PART 211—DESCRIBING AGENCY NEEDS

211.275-2 [Amended]

■ 3. Amend section 211.275-2(a)(1) introductory text by removing "DoD 4140.1-R, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Regulation, AP1.1.11" and adding "DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 6, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Procedures: Materiel Returns, Retention, and Disposition" in its place.

PART 212—ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS

212.301 [Amended]

■ 4. Amend section 212.301(f)(ii)(B) by removing "Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Third-Party Contractor Information" and adding "Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Third-Party Contractor Reported Cyber Incident Information" in its place.

PART 217—SPECIAL CONTRACTING METHODS

217.7001 [Amended]

■ 5. Amend section 217.7001(b) by removing "DoD 4140.1-R, DoD Materiel Management Regulation, Chapter 9.5, Exchange or Sale of Nonexcess Personal Property" and adding "DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 9, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Procedures: Materiel Programs" in its place.

217.7002 [Amended]

■ 6. Amend section 217.7002(b) by removing "DoD 4140.1-R, Chapter 9.5" and adding "DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 9, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Procedures: Materiel Programs" in its place.

217.7003 [Amended]

■ 7. Amend section 217.7003(a) by removing "DoD 4140.1-R, Chapter 9.5" and adding "DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 9, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Procedures: Materiel Programs" in its place.

217.7506 [Amended]

■ 8. Amend section 217.7506 by removing "DoD 4140.1-R, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Regulation, Chapter 8, Section C8.3" and adding "DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 9, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Procedures: Materiel Programs" in its place.

217.7601 [Amended]

■ 9. Amend section 217.7601(b) by removing "DoD 4140.1-R, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Regulation,

Chapter 2, Section C2.2" and adding "DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 2, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Procedures: Demand and Supply Planning" in its place.

PART 218—EMERGENCY ACQUISITIONS

218.271 [Amended]

■ 10. Amend 218.271(d) by removing "FAR 13.500(e)" and adding "FAR 13.500(c)(1)" in its place.

PART 219—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

■ 11. Revise section 219.705-4 to read as follows:

219.705-4 Reviewing the subcontracting plan.

(d)(i) Challenge any subcontracting plan that does not contain positive goals. A small disadvantaged business goal of less than five percent must be approved one level above the contracting officer.

(ii) The contracting officer may use the checklist at PGI 219.705-4 when reviewing subcontracting plans in accordance with FAR 19.705-4.

■ 12. Add section 219.705-6 to read as follows:

219.705-6 Postaward responsibilities of the contracting officer.

(f) See PGI 219.705-6(f) for guidance on reviewing subcontracting reports.

PART 222—APPLICATION OF LABOR LAWS TO GOVERNMENT ACQUISITIONS

222.406-9 [Amended]

■ 13. Amend section 222.406-9(c)(3) by removing "Department of Labor has given blanket approval to forward withheld funds to the Comptroller General" and adding "Department of Labor will retain withheld funds" in its place.

PART 225—FOREIGN ACQUISITION

■ 14. Revise section 225.870-4(c)(3) to read as follows:

225.870-4 Contracting procedures.

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(c) * * *

(3) The contracting officer shall use the provision at 252.215-7003, Requirement for Submission of Data Other Than Certified Cost or Pricing Data—Canadian Commercial Corporation, and the clause at 252.215-7004, Requirement for Submission of Data Other Than Certified Cost or Pricing Data—Modifications—Canadian

Commercial Corporation, as prescribed at 215.408(3)(i) and (ii), respectively.

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225.7501 [Amended]

- 15. Amend section 225.7501(a)(2)(i) by removing “or 225.104(a)”.

PART 227—PATENTS, DATA, AND COPYRIGHTS

227.7103–10 [Amended]

- 16. Amend section 227.7103–10(a)(1) by removing “15.607” and adding “15.306” in its place.

PART 237—SERVICE CONTRACTING

237.102–75 [Amended]

- 17. Amend section 237.102–75 by removing “Chapter 14” and adding “Chapter 10” in its place.

PART 239—ACQUISITION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

239.7001 [Amended]

- 18. Amend section 239.7001 by removing “DoD 4140.1–R, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Regulation, Chapter 9, Section C9.5” and adding “DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 9, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Procedures: Materiel Programs” in its place.

PART 242—CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT SERVICES

242.1105 [Amended]

- 19. Amend section 242.1105(1)(i) by removing “DoD 4140.1–R, DoD Materiel Management Regulation” and adding “DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 5, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Procedures: Delivery of Materiel” in its place.

242.7301 [Amended]

- 20. Amend section 242.7301(b) by removing “Agency” and adding “Agent” in its place.

242.7503 [Amended]

- 21. Amend section 242.7503 by—
 - a. In paragraph (a) adding “or” after the semicolon; and
 - b. In paragraph (b) removing “]” at the end of the sentence.

PART 243—CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS

243.204–70–3 [Amended]

- 22. Amend section 243.204–70–3(b) by removing “contacting” and adding “contracting” in its place.

PART 245—GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

245.103–73 [REDESIGNATED AS 245.103–74]

- 23. Redesignate section 245.103–73 as 245.103–74.
- 24. Add new section 245.103–73 to read as follows:

245.103–73 Government property under sustainment contracts.

See PGI 245.103–73 for information on the reporting requirements for Government inventory held by contractors under sustainment contracts in accordance with DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 6, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Procedures: Materiel Returns, Retention, and Disposition.

PART 252—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

252.211–7006 [Amended]

- 25. Amend section 252.211–7006 by—
 - a. Removing the clause date “(JUN 2016)” and adding “(DEC 2017)” in its place; and
 - b. In paragraph (b)(1)(i), removing “DoD 4140.1–R, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Regulation, AP1.1.11” and adding “DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 6, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Procedures: Materiel Returns, Retention, and Disposition” in its place.

252.245–7002 [Amended]

- 26. Amend section 252.245–7002 by—
 - a. Removing the clause date “(APR 2012)” and adding “(DEC 2017)” in its place; and
 - b. In paragraph (b)(1), removing “<http://www.dcmamil/aboutetools.cfm>” and adding “<http://www.dcmamil/WBT/propertyloss/>” in its place.

252.245–7004 [Amended]

- 27. Amend section 252.245–7004 by—
 - a. Removing the clause date “(SEP 2016)” and adding “(DEC 2017)” in its place;
 - b. In paragraph (b), introductory text, removing “<http://www.dcmamil/DCMAIT/cbt/PCARSS/index.cfm>” and adding “<http://www.dcmamil/WBT/PCARSS/>” in its place; and
 - c. In paragraph (b)(1)(iv), removing “http://www2.dla.mil/j-6/dlms/elibary/manuals/dlm/dlm_pubs.asp#” and adding “<http://www.dla.mil/HQ/InformationOperations/DLMS/elibary/manuals/MLSTRAP/>” in its place.

252.246–7008 [Amended]

- 28. Amend section 252.246–7008 by—
 - a. Removing the clause date “(OCT 2016)” and adding “(DEC 2017)” in its place; and
 - b. In paragraph (e), adding a comma after the word “items”.

252.247–7020 [Amended]

- 29. Amend the section’s introductory text by removing “247.270–3(o)” and adding “247.271–3(n)” in its place.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

48 CFR Parts 225 and 252

[Docket DARS–2017–0017]

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Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Trade Agreements Thresholds (DFARS Case 2018–D001)

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: DoD is issuing a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to incorporate revised thresholds for application of the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement and the Free Trade Agreements, as determined by the United States Trade Representative.

DATES: Effective: January 1, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Amy G. Williams, 571–372–6106.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

This rule adjusts thresholds for application of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) and Free Trade Agreements (FTA) as determined by the United States Trade Representative (USTR). The trade agreements thresholds are adjusted every two years according to predetermined formulae set forth in the agreements. The USTR has specified the following new thresholds in the **Federal Register** (82 FR 58248, December 11, 2017):