



PROCUREMENT MEMORANDUM 2026-07

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Bureau Procurement Officials

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SUBJECT: Commerce Acquisition Regulation (CAR) Class Deviation in
Support of Executive Order on Restoring Common Sense to
Federal Procurement

Background

On April 15, 2025, Executive Order 14275, "Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement," was issued which directs the elimination of excessive acquisition regulations to stop the inefficient use of American taxpayer dollars. On May 2, 2025, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued Memorandum M-25-26, "Overhauling the Federal Acquisition Regulation" to provide guidance on the deregulation process. Specifically, OMB Memorandum M-25-26 directs agencies to prepare to streamline their Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) supplements to minimize regulations that are not based in statute or executive order and align with the FAR Council's deviation as the FAR is streamlined and reformed. The Department of Commerce's FAR supplement, the Commerce Acquisition Regulation (CAR), is contained in Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

Purpose

This class deviation is issued in accordance with Executive Order 14275 and OMB Memorandum M-25-26 to provide contracting officers with revised CAR language.

Required Actions

Effective immediately, contracting officers shall comply with the deviated CAR text found in Attachment A.

Effective Date

This deviation shall be effective immediately and remains in effect until rescinded or incorporated into the CAR.

Questions

Please direct any questions regarding this Procurement Memorandum to
OAM_Mailbox@doc.gov.

Attachment A – CAR Deviation Text