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A summary for the FAR rule follows.

Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)
(FAR case 2008–027) *Effective Date:* April 22, 2010.

This final rule amends the FAR to implement section 872 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009. Section 872 requires the establishment of a data system, Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS), containing specific information on the integrity and performance of covered Federal agency contractors and grantees. FAPIIS is available for use in award decisions at www.ppirs.gov. Government input to FAPIIS is accomplished at www.cpars.csd.disa.mil.

FAPIIS is intended to significantly enhance the scope of information available to contracting officers as they evaluate the integrity and performance of prospective contractors competing for Federal contracts and to protect taxpayers from doing business with contractors that are not responsible sources. This final rule impacts Government contracting officers and contractors.

The Government contracting officers will be required to check the FAPIIS website, available at www.ppirs.gov, before awarding a contract over the simplified acquisition threshold, consider all the information in FAPIIS and Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS) when making a responsibility determination, and notify the agency official responsible for initiating debarment or suspension action if the information appears appropriate for the official's consideration and enter a non-responsibility determination into FAPIIS.