

**Federal Acquisition Regulation
Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-78 Summary of Rules**

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Item I— Incorporating Section K in Contracts (FAR Case 2014-001) (Final)

This final rule revises the language at FAR subpart 4.12, Representations and Certifications, and adds a new clause at FAR 52.204–19 to standardize the incorporation by reference of representations and certifications in contracts regardless of which contract award form is used. FAR clause 52.212–4 has a new paragraph (v) to cover this issue for commercial items.

Item II—Streamlining Claims Processing (FAR Case 2014-011) (Final)

This final rule implements the Streamlining Claims Processing for Federal Contractor Employees Act, Pub.L. 113–50, which transferred certain authority for construction wage underpayments from the Government Accountability Office to the Department of Labor.

Item III—Year Format (FAR Case 2014-006) (Final)

This final rule amends the FAR to delete obsolete regulations relating to the year 2000 compliance.

Item IV—Higher-Level Contract Quality Requirements (FAR Case 2012-032) (Final)

This final rule amends FAR parts 44 and 46 to clarify when to use higher-level quality standards in solicitations and contracts. The rule also updates the examples of higher-level quality standards by removing obsolete standards and adding new industry standards that pertain to quality assurance for avoidance of counterfeit items.

Item V—Technical Amendments

Editorial changes were made at FAR 1.106, 16.103, 22.1006, 31.109, 52.204–8, and 53.219.