

Department of Energy, Office of Acquisition and Project Management Proposed Rules			
Regulation Identifier Number	Title/Subject/Purpose	Rule Type	Status
1991-AB82	Acquisition Regulation: Patents, Data, and Copyrights- will update, clarify and streamline text in certain DOE intellectual property and technology transfer clauses, and, where necessary, make these DOE clauses consistent with recent changes to the FAR. The proposed changes include policy revisions for computer software developed under DOE contracts, and amend guidance regarding technology transfers to foreign entities, trademarks associated with laboratory activities, and background technology rights under DOE contracts.	Final	Notice of Proposed Rule (NOPR) published 11/7/2013. Reviewing public comments received and preparing Federal Register notice for Final Rule.
1991-AB95	Acquisition Regulation: Sustainable Acquisition- leverage agency acquisitions to foster markets for sustainable technologies and energy efficient and environmentally sustainable materials, products, and services.	Final	NOPR published 9/22/2010. On hold pending publication of corresponding FAR rule.
1991-AB99	Acquisition Regulations: Export Control -rulemaking provides guidance on export control laws, including identification of appropriate contact agencies for export control implementation, and contractor responsibilities to comply with all applicable export control laws and regulations in the performance of DOE contracts.	Final	NOPR published 6/12/2013. Federal Register notice for Final Rule drafted and under review for significance determination per EO 12866
1991-AC01	Acquisition Regulation: Contractor Business Systems--Definition and Administration; Proposed Rule - implement compliance enforcement mechanisms in the form of a contractor business system clause and related clauses that includes a provision that would allow contracting officers to withhold a percentage of payments, under certain conditions, when a contractor's business system contains significant deficiencies.	Final	NOPR published 4/1/2014. Reviewing comments and preparing Federal Register notice for Final Rule.

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1991-AC02	Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements - modify title provisions, and requirements related to the handling of real property and equipment acquired with federal funds. They would also add provisions related to export control requirements and supporting U.S. manufacturing, reporting on utilization of subject inventions, novation of financial assistance agreements, and changes of control of recipients	Final	NOPR published 5/15/2014. Federal Register notice drafted and under review for significance determination under EO 12866.
1991-AC07	Acquisition Regulation: Work for others (WFO)/Strategic Partnership Projects (SPP) - technical amendment to change name from WFO to SPP.	Final	Published March 24th, 2015.
1991-AB92	Acquisition Regulation: update the DEAR coverage of small business and other socio-economic programs (DEAR Part 919) to bring DEAR up to date with FAR changes.	NOPR	Federal Register notice drafted and under review for significance determination per EO 12866
1991-AC00	Acquisition Regulation: Updates to multiple parts of the DEAR to align with the FAR, revise outdated references and other administrative changes.	NOPR	Published March 25th, 2015.
1991-AC03	Acquisition Regulation: amend the DEAR to: (1) add Section 970.2212 to clarify that FAR Subpart 22.12, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers under Service Contracts, is not applicable to contracts for the management and operation of DOE facilities (which are not service contracts), but is applicable to subcontracts under such contracts, and (2) modify Section 970.5244-1, paragraph (x) to add as item (7) the Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers clause prescribed in FAR 22.1207.	NOPR	Federal Register notice drafted and under review for significance determination per EO 12866.
1991-AC04	Acquisition Regulation: M&O business systems rule implementing compliance enforcement mechanisms in the form of a contractor business system clause and related clauses that includes a provision that would allow contracting officers to withhold fee, under certain conditions, when a contractor's business system contains significant deficiencies.	NOPR	Federal Register notice drafted and under review for significance determination per EO 12866

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1991-AC05	Acquisition Regulation: Mandatory change order accounting and timely proposal - DEAR clauses to automatically invoke the requirement for a contractor to set up separate accounts for change orders when the Change Order Accounting Clause is included in the contract, and submit auditable proposals timely.	NOPR	Federal Register notice drafted and under review for significance determination per EO 12866
1991-AC06	Acquisition Regulation: Provisional payment of fee - revision to the DEAR to allow contracting officers to adjust total fee paid at end of contract	NOPR	Federal Register notice drafted and under review for significance determination per EO 12866
1990-AA40	Administrative Requirements for Other Transactions: revise requirements for technology investment agreements to broaden to support all types of other transactions	NOPR	Federal Register notice drafted and under review for significance determination per EO 12866
1991-AB73	Property Management Regulation: Update and eliminate inconsistencies and redundancies in DOE's personal property management regulations at 41 CFR 109	NOPR	Drafting