

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1**[Docket No. FAR 2019–0001, Sequence
No. 1]**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2019–02;
Introduction****AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Summary presentation of final
rules.**SUMMARY:** This document summarizes
the Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR) rules agreed to by the Civilian
Agency Acquisition Council and the
Defense Acquisition Regulations
Council (Councils) in this Federal
Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2019–02. A
companion document, the *Small Entity
Compliance Guide* (SECG), follows this
FAC. The FAC, including the SECG, is
available via the internet at [http://
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).**DATES:** For effective dates see the
separate documents, which follow.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The
analyst whose name appears in the table
below in relation to the FAR case.
Please cite FAC 2019–02 and the
specific FAR case number. For
information pertaining to status or
publication schedules, contact the
Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202–
501–4755.**RULES LISTED IN FAC 2019–02**

Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
I	Special Emergency Procurement Authority	2017–009	Francis.
II	Governmentwide and Other Interagency Contracts	2018–015	Delgado.
III	Technical Amendments.		

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:Summaries for each FAR rule follow.
For the actual revisions and/or
amendments made by these rules, refer
to the specific item numbers and
subjects set forth in the documents
following these item summaries. FAC
2019–02 amends the FAR as follows:**Item I—Special Emergency
Procurement Authority (FAR Case
2017–009)**This final rule amends the FAR to
implement sections 816 and 1641 of the
National Defense Authorization Act
(NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 (Pub.
L. 114–328). These sections of the
NDAA allow for higher micro-purchase
and simplified acquisition thresholds
for acquisitions of supplies or services
which support international disaster
assistance, response to an emergency or
major disaster, or defense against or
recovery from a cyber attack.**Item II—Governmentwide and Other
Interagency Contracts (FAR Case 2018–
015)**DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a
final rule amending the FAR to
implement section 875 of the John S.
McCain NDAA for FY 2019. This
section removes the requirement for
agencies to make a determination that
the use of an interagency acquisition
represents the best procurementapproach. This final rule only removes
a requirement for agencies to make a
specific determination prior to utilizing
a certain contracting method. The
removal of this requirement only affects
the internal operating procedures of the
Government and has no impact on
contractors.**Item III—Technical Amendments**Editorial changes are made at FAR
1.105–3, 1.201–1, 2.101, 3.103–2, 3.104–
3, 3.301, 3.303, 3.405, 3.501–2, 3.502–1,
3.502–2, 3.8, 3.901, 3.907–7, subpart
4.1, 4.102, 4.201, 4.202, 4.402, 4.403,
4.404, 4.604, 4.607, 4.703, 4.801, 4.803,
4.804–1, 4.804–4, 4.804–5, 4.805,
4.1005–2, 4.1200, subpart 4.15, 4.1801,
5.207, 5.404–1, 5.501, 5.504, 5.601,
5.705, 6.001, 6.102, 6.202, 6.301, 6.302–
1, 6.302–2, 6.302–3, 6.302–5, 6.303–1,
6.303–2, 6.304, 6.401, 6.501, 7.102,
7.103, 7.105, 7.106, 7.107–5, 7.202,
7.203, 7.503, 8.005, 8.402, 8.405–6,
8.701, 8.703, 8.705–2, 8.714, 8.802,
8.1101, 8.1104, 9.102, 9.104–1, 9.104–7,
9.105–1, 9.107, 9.202, 9.204, 9.305,
9.306, 9.308–1, 9.401, 9.403, 9.406–1,
9.406–2, 9.406–3, 9.406–4, 9.407–1,
9.407–2, 9.407–3, 9.502, 9.505, 9.505–1,
9.505–2, 9.505–4, 9.507–1, 9.507–2,
9.508, 9.602, 11.102, 11.201, 11.604,
16.505, 17.703, 19.702, 22.1008–1,
26.205, 30.102, 31.101, 31.205–46,
45.602–3, 50.101–1, 52.212–5 and
53.107.

Dated: March 19, 2019.

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the National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.Unless otherwise specified, all Federal
Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and other
directive material contained in FAC 2019–02
is effective May 6, 2019 except for Items I
and II, which are effective June 5, 2019.

Dated: March 27, 2019.

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