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3503. NASA GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HANDBOOK

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473
CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1260
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: NASA is amending 14 CFR 1260 to provide guidance on the format and content of its Cooperative Agreement Notices (CANs).
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Small Entities Affected: No
Government Levels Affected: None
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3504. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ABSTRACTS—NASA GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HANDBOOK

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473(c)(1)
CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1260
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: The rule amends the NASA Grant and Cooperative Handbook to include a requirement for the electronic submission of an abstract of the planned research to be conducted on contracts containing research and development effort valued at over $25,000. This requirement is being established to support NASA’s implementation of section 207(g) of the E-Government Act of 2002.
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3505. REISSUANCE OF THE NASA FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) SUPPLEMENT (NFS) PARTS 1852, 1853, 1871, AND 1872 CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM GUIDANCE AND POLICY IN FAR PART 1

Priority: Info./Admin./Other
Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473(c)(1)
CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1852; 48 CFR 1853; 48 CFR 1871; 48 CFR 1872
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: This rule amends the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) by removing from the CFR those portions of the NFS containing information that consists of internal Agency guidance that does not control the relationship between NASA contractors or prospective contractors. This change is consistent with the guidance and policy in FAR part 1 regarding what comprises the Federal Acquisition Regulations System and requires publication for public comment. The NFS document will continue to contain both information requiring codification of CFR and internal Agency guidance in a single document that is available on the Internet.
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### 3506. NASA FAR SUPPLEMENT—ACQUISITION PLANNING AND OPTION EXERCISE PROCEDURES

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2473(c)(1)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 1805; 48 CFR 1807; 48 CFR 1817

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This change to the NFS focuses on improvement in the acquisition planning, public notice, and contract option exercise processes supportive of NASA’s efforts under the President’s Management Agenda Competitive Sourcing element.

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### 3507. NASA GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HANDBOOK CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANSES

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2473(c)(1)

**CFR Citation:** 14 CFR 1260

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook (Handbook) by requiring that announcements of funding opportunities advise potential applicants that they will be required to submit certifications, disclosures, and assurances with their proposals rather than before award and clarify the methods for ensuring compliance with certifications, disclosures, and assurances.

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### 3508. CROSS–WAIVER OF LIABILITY

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2473

**CFR Citation:** 14 CFR 1266

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This provides technical amendments to implement the cross-waiver of liability provision of the intergovernmental agreement of the International Space Station and to refine and clarify contractual cross-waivers in NASA agreements involving launch services.

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### 3509. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION CREW

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2455, 2473, and 2475; 18 USC 799

**CFR Citation:** 14 CFR 1214, subpart 1214.4

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** NASA is amending 14 CFR part 1214 by adding subpart 1214.4 to implement certain provisions of the International Space Station Intergovernmental Agreement regarding crew members’ observance of a Code of Conduct.

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**RIN:** 2700–AC40

### 3510. INVESTIGATION RESEARCH MISCONDUCT

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2473
3512. NASA FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) SUPPLEMENT—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ABSTRACTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473(c)(1)
CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1835; 48 CFR 1852

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule amends the NASA FAR Supplement to include a requirement for the electronic submission of an abstract of the planned research to be conducted under contract containing research and development effort valued at over $25,000. This requirement is being established to support NASA’s implementation of section 207(g) of the E-Government Act of 2002.

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3514. DEVELOPMENT WORK FOR INDUSTRY IN NASA WIND TUNNELS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other
Legal Authority: 50 USC 511 to 515; 42 USC 2473(c)(5) and (6)
CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1210

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulations set forth in 14 CFR 1210 detail the policies and procedures by which NASA makes certain of its wind tunnel facilities available for use in development work by industry. NASA is in the process of updating these regulations to more accurately reflect current accounting policies and operating procedures.

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3515. REISSUANCE OF THE NASA FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) SUPPLEMENT (NFS) PARTS 1827 TO 1833 CONSISTENT WITH THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM GUIDANCE AND POLICY IN FAR PART 1

Priority: None
Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473(c)(1)
CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1827 to 1833
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: This final rule amends the NASA Far Supplement (NFS) by removing from the CFR those portions of the NFS containing information that consists of internal Agency guidance that does not control the relationship between NASA contractors or prospective contractors. This change is consistent with the guidance and policy in FAR part 1 regarding what comprises the Federal Acquisition Regulations System and requires publication for public comment. The NFS document will continue to contain both information requiring codification of CFR and internal Agency guidance in a single document that is available on the Internet.

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No
Small Entities Affected: No

3516. REISSUANCE OF THE NASA FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION SUPPLEMENT (NFS) PARTS 1834 TO 1837, 1839, AND 1841 CONSISTENT WITH THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM GUIDANCE AND POLICY IN FAR PART 1

Priority: Info./Admin./Other
Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473(c)(1)
CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1834 to 1837; 48 CFR 1839; 48 CFR 1841
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: This rule amends the NASA Far Supplement (NFS) by removing from the CFR those portions of the NFS containing information that consists of internal Agency guidance that does not control the relationship between NASA contractors or prospective contractors. This change is consistent with the guidance and policy in FAR part 1 regarding what comprises the Federal Acquisition Regulations System and requires publication for public comment. The NFS document will continue to contain both information requiring codification of CFR and internal Agency guidance in a single document that is available on the Internet.

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69 FR 16886

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No
Small Entities Affected: No

3517. REISSUANCE OF THE NASA FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) SUPPLEMENT (NFS) PARTS 1842 TO 1851 CONSISTENT WITH THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM GUIDANCE AND POLICY IN FAR PART 1

Priority: Info./Admin./Other
Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473(c)(1)
CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1842 to 1851
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: This rule amends the NASA Far Supplement (NFS) by removing from the CFR those portions of the NFS containing information that consists of internal Agency guidance that does not control the relationship between NASA contractors or prospective contractors. This change is consistent with the guidance and policy in FAR part 1 regarding what comprises the Federal Acquisition Regulations System and requires publication for public comment. The NFS document will continue to contain both information requiring codification of CFR and internal Agency guidance in a single document that is available on the Internet.

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69 FR 21864

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No
Small Entities Affected: No

3518. • NASA GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HANDBOOK CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other
Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473(c)(1)
CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1260
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: This final rule amends the NASA Grant and Cooperative
Agreement Handbook (Handbook) by requiring applicants for grants and cooperative agreements to (1) include their Dunn and Bradstreet, Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number in their proposal submissions and (2) requiring registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database prior to submitting a proposal instead of before award. This change is required to prepare for NASA integration with the interagency portal for grant application submission at http://www.grants.gov.

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**3519. REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS—OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL ITEMS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant  
**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2473(c)(1)  
**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 1852  
**Legal Deadline:** None  
**Abstract:** This interim rule amends the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) regulations for the protection of human subjects by changing all references to the Office for Protection from Research Risks (OPRR) to the Office of Human Research Protections (OHRR) and revising the footnote at the end of 45 CFR 46.101(i) by deleting the references to research involving fetuses, pregnant women, or human in vitro fertilization and subpart B of 45 CFR part 46. This technical amendment is being made in conjunction with the other Federal departments and agencies that have promulgated the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects.

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**RIN:** 2700–AC97

**3520. FEDERAL POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS, TECHNICAL AMENDMENT**

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other  
**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 42 USC 289; 42 USC 300v–1(b)  
**CFR Citation:** 14 CFR 1230  
**Legal Deadline:** None  
**Abstract:** This final rule amends the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) regulations for the protection of human subjects by changing all references to research involving fetuses, pregnant women, or human in vitro fertilization and subpart B of 45 CFR part 46. This technical amendment is being made in conjunction with the other Federal departments and agencies that have promulgated the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects.

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**3521. CLAUSES AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN COMMERCIAL ACQUISITION**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant  
**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2473(c)(1)  
**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 1812  
**Legal Deadline:** None  
**Abstract:** The final rules revises the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) by removing the NASA specific clause regarding Central Contractor Registration (CCR) from the list of clauses authorized for use in acquisitions of commercial items. The NASA CCR clause was removed from the NFS in a final rule published in the Federal Register on February 3, 2004 (68 FR 5087), however the rule failed to remove the clause from part 1812. This change corrects this omission.

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**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No  
**Small Entities Affected:** No  
**Government Levels Affected:** None  
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**3522. AVAILABILITY OF AGENCY RECORDS TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other  
**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined  
**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 552  
**CFR Citation:** 14 CFR 1206; 14 CFR 1206 FR Vol. 65 No. 71 19646  
**Legal Deadline:** None  
**Abstract:** The Agency is amending the FIOA fees imposed, law OMB Uniform FOIA Fee Schedule and Guidelines. These revisions are not intended to change any rights under the FOIA to public accessibility to Agency records. These fee changes are intended to routinely update the Agency ability to assess reasonable charges as allowed by OMB policy.

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Government Levels Affected: None
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3523. • REMOVAL OF MIDRANGE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473(c)(1)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1871
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: This final rule revises the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) by removing part 1871, MidRange Procurement Procedures. The FAR provides contracting officers with broad discretion and flexibility in the source selection process in order to achieve a best value outcome. A separate NASA MidRange process is no longer necessary.

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3524. GOVERNMENT–OWNED CONTRACTOR–OPERATED VEHICLE FLEET MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1801; 48 CFR 1811; 48 CFR 1823; 48 CFR 1851; 48 CFR 1852

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Final Action 02/24/04  69 FR 8335

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No
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3525. REISSUANCE OF THE NASA FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION SUPPLEMENT PARTS 1801 TO 1809, 1811, AND 1812 CONSISTENT WITH THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM GUIDANCE AND POLICY IN FAR PART 1
Priority: Info./Admin./Other
CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1801 to 1809; 48 CFR 1811; 48 CFR 1812

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NPRM 11/17/03  68 FR 64847
Final Action 04/22/04  69 FR 21761

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No
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Government Levels Affected: None
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3526. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY—INSTRUCTION FOR PREPARING NASA FORM 1018
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1845; 48 CFR 1852

Completed:
Reason  Date  FR Cite
Interim Final Rule 10/31/03  68 FR 62023
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End 12/30/03
Final Action 03/31/04  69 FR 16832

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No
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Government Levels Affected: None
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3527. NASA GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HANDBOOK—INVESTIGATIVE REQUIREMENTS
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1260

Completed:
Reason  Date  FR Cite
Final Action 01/23/04  69 FR 3235

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No
Small Entities Affected: No
Government Levels Affected: None
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3528. NASA GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HANDBOOK—PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1260

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Reason  Date  FR Cite
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No
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Government Levels Affected: None
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3529. GOVERNMENTWIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (NONPROCUREMENT) AND GOVERNMENTWIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTS)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant  
**CFR Citation:** 14 CFR 1265  
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Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3530. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY—QUARTERLY REPORTING

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant  
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Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3531. REISSUANCE OF THE NASA FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) SUPPLEMENT (NFS) PART 1819 TO 1822 TO 1825 CONSISTENT WITH THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM GUIDANCE AND POLICY IN FAR PART 1

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other  
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Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3532. REISSUANCE OF THE NASA FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) SUPPLEMENT (NFS) PARTS 1819 AND 1822 TO 1825 CONSISTENT WITH THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM GUIDANCE AND POLICY IN FAR PART 1

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other  
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Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 2700–AC92

3533. NASA FAR SUPPLEMENT—PROCEDURES FOR NASA HEADQUARTERS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTRACT AWARDS

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other  
**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 1805  
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Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 2700–AC89

3534. • CONFORMANCE WITH FACS 01–15 AND 01–14

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other  
**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2473(c)(1)

**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This final rule revises the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) to conform to changes made to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) by Federal Acquisition Circulars 2001–15 and 2001–14 and to update the designated NASA ombudsman.

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Government Levels Affected: None

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3535. • NASA GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HANDBOOK SYNOPSES REQUIREMENTS

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other  
**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2473(c)(1)

**CFR Citation:** 14 CFR 1260

**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This final rule amends the NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook (Handbook) by requiring that all NASA announcements of grant and cooperative agreement funding opportunities be electronically posted: http://www.Fedgrants.gov, using a standard set of data elements, no later than 3 business days after release of the full announcement. This change implements Office of Management and Budget (OMB) policy directive “Use of Grants.Gov FIND.”

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**Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None
3536. • PERFORMANCE PERIOD LIMITATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT AWARD INSTRUMENTS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other
Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473(c)(1)
CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1817
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This final rule amends the NASA FAR (NFS) by clarifying that the 5-year limitation on contracts applies to all procurement award instruments including agreements, order under a Federal Supply Schedule, or other indefinite deliver/indefinite quantity contracts awarded by other agencies.

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3537. • GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT MEMORY

Priority: Info./Admin./Other
Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473(c)(1)
CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1260

Abstract: This final rule amends the NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook by adding a format and numbering scheme to identify announcements of NASA’s grants and cooperative agreements.

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