DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Chapter 1

[Federal Acquisition Circular 90-30]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Introduction of Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA),

and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Summary presentation of final rules.

SUMMARY: This document serves to introduce the final rules which follow and which comprise Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 90–30. The Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council has agreed to issue FAC 90–30 to amend

the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement changes in the following subject areas:

Item	Subject	FAR case	Team leader
III	Officials not to benefit	94–804 94–803	Rothlein, (703) 697–4349. Rothlein, (703) 697–4349. Rothlein, (703) 697–4349. Rider, (703) 614–1634.
V	Service contract funding	94–766	Galbraith, (703) 697–6710.

DATES: For effective dates, see individual documents following this one.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

The team leader whose name appears in relation to each FAR case. For general information, contact the FAR Secretariat, Room 4037, GS Building, Washington, DC 20405, (202) 501–4755. Please cite FAC 90–30 and FAR case number(s).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Federal Acquisition Circular 90–30 amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) as specified below:

Case Summaries

For the actual revisions and/or amendments to these FAR cases, refer to the specific item number and subject set forth in the documents following these item summaries.

Item I—Officials Not to Benefit (Ethics) (FAR Case 94–802)

Section 6004 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103–355) amended 41 U.S.C. 22 by repealing the requirement for every Government contract or agreement to express the condition that certain officials shall not benefit from the award of that contract or agreement. This final rule deletes the clause at FAR 52.203–1, since there is no longer a statutory requirement to include such a clause in Government contracts. The statements of policy at FAR 3.102 are also deleted. The criminal provisions found at 18 U.S.C. 431 and 432 remain in effect.

Item II—Procurement Integrity (Ethics) (FAR Case 94–804)

Section 8301(e) of Public Law 103–355 excludes procurements of commercial items from the statutory requirement for contractor employees to certify that they are familiar with the Procurement Integrity Act and that they will report violations of the Act. This final rule amends FAR 3.104–9, 52.203–8, and 52.203–9 to implement Section 8301(e).

Item III—Whistleblower Protections for Contractor Employees (Ethics)

(FAR Case 94-803)

Sections 6005 and 6006 of Public Law 103–355 provide whistleblower protections for contractor employees. This final rule adds a new subpart at FAR 3.9 to implement Sections 6005 and 6006.

Item IV—Repeal of Requirements for Secretarial/Agency Head Determinations Regarding Use of Cost Type or Incentive Contractors

(FAR Case 94-700)

This rule finalizes the interim rule published as Item I of FAC 90–24. The rule implements Sections 1021, 1071, and 1501 of Public Law 103–355. Sections 1021 and 1071 repealed the statutory requirement for an agency head determination before using a cost type or incentive contract. Section 1501 repealed Section 2301 of Title 10, United States Code. Therefore, the

interim rule revised the FAR to delete the determination requirements which are no longer necessary and to delete references to 10 U.S.C. 2301. The final rule also amends FAR 16.306(c)(2) to permit contracting officers to sign determinations and findings that are still required to establish the basis for application of the statutory price or fee limitation in cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts.

Item V—Service Contract Funding (FAR Case 94–766)

Section 1073 of Public Law 103–355 provides authority for executive branch agencies other than the Department of Defense, United States Coast Guard, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to write service contracts that cross fiscal years, and to fund those contracts with one fiscal year's funds. This final rule amends FAR 32.703–3 and 37.106 to implement Section 1073.

Dated: July 17, 1995.

Capt. Barry L. Cohen, SC, USN,

Project Manager for the Implementation of the Federal Acquisition Streamline Act of 1994.

Federal Acquisition Circular

Number 90-30

Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 90–30 is issued under the authority of the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services, and the Administrator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.