copy of the deviation shall be included in the contract file. Copies of all deviations will be provided to the Procurement Executive.

7-8. Section 2801.470 is revised as follows:

2801.470 Requests for class deviations.

Requests for approval of class deviations to the FAR of the JAR shall be forwarded to the Procurement Executive. Such requests will be signed by the bureau procurement chief. Requests for class deviations shall be submitted as far in advance as the exigencies of the situation permit and shall contain sufficient written justification to evaluate the request.

Subpart 2801.6—Contracting Authority and Responsibilities

9. Section 2801.602–3 is revised as follows:

2801.602–3 Ratification of unauthorized commitments.

The HCA may delegate the authority to ratify unauthorized commitments to the chief of the contracting office, except for those actions effected by his or her office. Dollar thresholds for delegations made under this section will be determined by the HCA. Copies of all ratifications are to be provided to the Procurement Executive.

§2801.602–70 [Amended]

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10. Section 2801.602–70 is amended by removing paragraph (f).

Subpart 2801.7—Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR's)

11. Section 2801.7001–702 is amended by revising paragraphs (d)(1) and (g) as follows:

2801.7001–702 Selection, appointment, limitation of authority.

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(d) Certification and appointment. (1) In accordance with bureau procedures, the individual must provide the contracting activity with evidence of completion of the COTR course, procurement ethics training, and with the certification required by the Procurement Integrity Act. Upon determination that the required standards have been met, the chief of the contracting office will issue a onetime Certificate of COTR Appointment.

(g) Implementation schedule and waivers. No individual may serve as a COTR on any contract without the requisite training and signed COTR certificate for the file. In the rare event that there is an urgent requirement for a specific individual to serve as a COTR and the individual has not successfully completed the required training, the bureau procurement chief may waive the training requirements and authorize the individual to perform the COTR duties, for a period of time not to exceed 120 days. The waiver may be granted in accordance with bureau procedures.

PART 2802—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS

2802.000 [Removed]

12. Section 2802.000 is removed.

Subpart 2802.1—Definitions

13. Section 2802.102 is amended by redesignating paragraphs (f) through (m) as paragraphs (g) through (n), adding a new paragraph (f) and revising the redesignated paragraph (g), as follows:

2802.102 Definitions

(f) Bureau procurement chief means that supervisory official who is directly responsible for supervising, managing and directing all contracting offices of the bureau.

(g) *Chief of the contracting office* means that supervisory official who is directly responsible for supervising, managing and directing the contracting office.

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PART 2804—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

2804.000 [Removed]

14. Section 2804.000 is removed.

Subpart 2804.8—Contract Files [Removed]

15. Subpart 2804.8 is removed.

Subpart 2804.9—Information Reporting to the Internal Revenue Service

2804.900 [Removed]

16. Section 2804.900 is removed.

Subpart 2804.70—Procurement Requisitions [Removed]

17. Subpart 2804.70 is removed.

PART 2805—PUBLICIZING CONTRACT ACTIONS

Subpart 2805.1—Dissemination of Information [Removed]

18. Subpart 2805.1 is removed.

Subpart 2805.5—Paid Advertisements

19. Section 2805.502 is amended by revising paragraph (a) as follows:

2805.502 Authority.

(a) Authorization for paid advertising is required for newspapers only. Pursuant to 28 CFR 0.140, the authority to approve publication of paid advertisements in newspapers has been delegated to the officials listed in 2801.601(a). This authority may be redelegated as appropriate.

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PART 2807—ACQUISITION PLANNING

Subpart 2807.70—End-of-Year Procurements

2807.700 [Removed]

20. Section 2807.700 is removed.

PART 2808—REQUIRED SOURCES OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

2808.000 [Removed]

21. Section 2808.000 is removed.

Subpart 2808.1—Excess Personal Property [Removed]

22. Subpart 2808.1 is removed.

PART 2809—CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Subpart 2809.4—Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility

2809.400 [Removed] 23. Section 2809.400 is removed.

2809.403 [Removed] 24. Section 2809.403 is removed.

2809.405–2 [Removed] 25. Section 2809.405–2 is removed.

2809.471 [Removed] 26. Section 2809.471 is removed.

PART 2810—SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS, AND OTHER PURCHASE DESCRIPTIONS

2810.000 [Removed] 27. Section 2810.000 is removed.

PART 2812—CONTRACT DELIVERY OR PERFORMANCE

2812.000 [Removed]

28. Section 2812.000 is removed.

Subpart 2812.1—Extension of Delivery or Performance Schedules

29. Section 2812.170 is revised as follows:

2812.170 Policy.

It is the policy of DOJ to ensure that contract delivery schedules are reasonable, realistic and meet the requirements of the acquisition. However, in some instances when the contractor fails to deliver in a timely manner, it may be necessary for the