

**Class Deviation for Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 43 in accordance with Executive Order 14275, “Restoring Common Sense to the Federal Procurement”  
(2026-0040)**

**1. Purpose:** To issue a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 43 for purposes of implementing the FAR Council’s model deviation text to FAR Part 43.

**2. Effective Date:** Immediately.

**3. Expiration Date:** Expires when the FAR Council’s model deviation text to FAR Part 43 is incorporated into the FAR or this class deviation is otherwise rescinded.

**4. Background:** On April 15, 2025, the [Executive Order \(EO\) 14275, Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement](#), was signed. Section 2 of the EO establishes the policy that the FAR “should only contain provisions required by statute or essential to sound procurement, and any FAR provisions that do not advance these objectives should be removed.”

The FAR is being updated to:

- Remove language that is not required by statute
- Remove duplicative or outdated language
- Clarify or provide more plain language
- Revise language for the new FAR framework
- Retain language necessary for governmentwide acquisition standards.

This project is referred to as the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO) initiative.

**5. Summary of Changes:** FAR Part 43, *Contract Modifications*, has been streamlined to provide the essential contract modification standards for the workforce to limit risk to the public and Government.

Statutory requirements and presidential directives retained in the RFO FAR Part 43 model deviation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 31 U.S.C. § 1501, Documentary Evidence Requirement for Government Obligations
- 31 U.S.C. § 1341, Anti-Deficiency Act
- 41 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7109, Contract Disputes Act of 1978

| Change   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Retained | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-statutory definitions and procedures for contract modifications are retained to maintain uniformity across Government.</li><li>• Instructions for documenting and definitizing change orders are retained and clarified.</li></ul> |
| Removed  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plain language edits have been made throughout, resulting in a 300-word decrease.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                            |

The preceding table does not contain an exhaustive list.

**6. Required Action:** The CFPB acquisition workforce shall follow the RFO Part 43 model deviation text instead of FAR Part 43 as codified at 48 CFR Chapter 1. The Council's RFO Part 43 model deviation text is available at [Acquisition.gov/far-overhaul](https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul) and is incorporated into this class deviation.

Contracting activities must review templates and related standard operating procedures to align with this deviation and remove unnecessary processes and steps.

**7. Applicability:** This class deviation applies to all CFPB procurements.

**8. Authority:** This deviation is issued under the authority of Executive Order 14275, OMB Memo M-25-26, 48 CFR 1.4 and RFO FAR 1.304.

**9. Point of Contact:** If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa del Toro at [vanessa.deltoro@cfpb.gov](mailto:vanessa.deltoro@cfpb.gov).

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