

**Class Deviation for Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 50 in accordance with Executive Order 14275, “Restoring Common Sense to the Federal Procurement”
(2026-0047)**

1. Purpose: To issue a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 50 for purposes of implementing the FAR Council’s model deviation text to FAR Part 50.

2. Effective Date: Immediately.

3. Expiration Date: Expires when the FAR Council’s model deviation text to FAR Part 50 is incorporated into the FAR or this class deviation is otherwise rescinded.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- Remove duplicative or outdated language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 50, *Extraordinary Contractual Actions and the SAFETY Act*, has been updated for clarity and practical use.

Statutory requirements and presidential directives retained in the RFO FAR Part 50 model deviation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 50 U.S.C. § 1431 *et seq.*, National Defense Contracts
- 6 U.S.C. § 441 *et seq.*, Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies
- E.O. 10789, Contracting Authority in Connection With National-Defense Function

Change	Description
Retained	• All subparts and sections throughout the part are retained. • All provisions and clauses are retained, specifically: ○ Clause 52.250-1, Indemnification Under Public Law 85-804 ○ Provision 52.250-2, SAFETY Act Coverage Not Applicable ○ Provision 52.250-3, SAFETY Act Block Designation/Certification

	○ Provision 52.250-4, SAFETY Act Pre-qualification Designation Notice ○ Clause 52.250-5, SAFETY Act—Equitable Adjustment. ▪ This clause was updated with plain language edits.
Removed	• Plain language edits were made throughout to enhance readability and remove redundant, unclear, or non-essential language, decreasing the word count by more than 500 words.

The preceding table does not contain an exhaustive list.

6. Required Action: The CFPB acquisition workforce shall follow the RFO Part 50 and corresponding 52 model deviation text instead of FAR Part 50 and 52 as codified at 48 CFR Chapter 1. The Council’s RFO Part 50 model deviation text is available at [Acquisition.gov/far-overhaul](https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul) and is incorporated into this class deviation.

When using any provisions or clauses that have been revised, utilize the RFO model deviation language at RFO FAR Part 52.

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.

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