

Subpart 1401.4 - Deviations from the FAR and DIAR

Parent topic: [PART 1401 - DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ACQUISITION REGULATION SYSTEM](#)

1401.403 Individual deviations.

- (a) The Director, PAM, is authorized to approve deviations of FAR provisions (see FAR 1.4) or DIAR provisions which affect only one contracting action.
- (b) Requests for deviations under paragraph (a) of this section shall be submitted by the BPC and include justification for the deviation.
- (c) A copy of the approved deviation shall be included in the contract file.

1401.404 Class deviations.

- (a) The Director, PAM, is authorized to approve class deviations of FAR or DIAR provisions which affect more than one contracting action.
- (b) Requests for deviations under paragraph (a) of this section shall be submitted by the HCA and include justification for the deviation and the number of contracting actions which will be affected.
- (c) For a FAR class deviation the Director, PAM, shall consult with the CAAC, as required in FAR 1.404(a)(1), before authorizing the deviation.
- (d) A copy of each approved class deviation shall be referenced in the contract file.
- (e) Recommended revisions to the FAR and a copy of each approved class FAR deviation shall be transmitted to the FAR Secretariat by the Director, PAM, as required in FAR 1.404.

1401.405 Deviations pertaining to treaties and executive agreements.

- (a) The Director, PAM, is responsible for transmitting to the FAR Secretariat the information required in FAR 1.405(d).
- (b) For deviations not authorized by FAR 1.405(b) or (c), the Director, PAM, shall process the request for deviation through the FAR Secretariat.
- (c) Deviations authorized or requested under paragraph (d) or (e) of this section shall be submitted by the HCA to the Director, PAM for further action.