

## **33.210 Contracting officer's authority.**

Except as provided in this section, contracting officers are authorized, within any specific limitations of their warrants, to decide or resolve all claims arising under or relating to a contract subject to the Disputes statute. In accordance with agency policies and [33.214](#), contracting officers are authorized to use ADR procedures to resolve claims. The authority to decide or resolve claims does not extend to-

(a) A claim or dispute for penalties or forfeitures prescribed by statute or regulation that another Federal agency is specifically authorized to administer, settle, or determine; or

(b) The settlement, compromise, payment, or adjustment of any claim involving fraud.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 33.2 - Disputes and Appeals](#)