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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES CYBER  
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**SUBJECT:** Class Deviation—Revolutionary Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Overhaul  
Part 48

Effective February 1, 2026, contracting officers shall use the revised FAR Part 48, Value Engineering published on the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul web page at <https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul/far-part-deviation-guide/far-overhaul-part-48> in lieu of the text codified at 48 CFR chapter 1 (<https://www.ecfr.gov>).

This class deviation implements the following:

- Section 2 of E.O. 14275, Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement, which 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.”
- Section 4(a) of E.O. 14265, Modernizing Defense Acquisitions and Spurring Innovation in the Defense Industrial Base which requires the Secretary of War to eliminate or revise any unnecessary supplemental regulations or any other internal guidance, such as relevant parts of the Financial Management Regulation and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement.
- The Office of Management and Budget memorandum, M-25-26 issued on May 2, 2025, titled, Overhauling the Federal Acquisition Regulation, which provided additional guidance to federal agencies regarding the FAR overhaul.

This class deviation remains in effect until rescinded or incorporated into the FAR.  
Inquiries regarding this class deviation can be addressed to [osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.dfars@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.dfars@mail.mil).

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