

significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866.

### *I. National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act*

This rule does not involve technical standards.

### *J. Executive Order 12898: Federal Actions To Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations*

EPA believes that this action does not have potential disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority populations, low-income populations and/or indigenous peoples, as specified in Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994), because it does not affect the applicable ozone NAAQS which establish the level of protection provided to human health or the environment. This rule and the earlier approval of Maine's request to opt the seven counties in the Southern Maine Area out of the Federal RFG program removes the Federal RFG gasoline program requirements for the Southern Maine Area. EPA has concluded that the Federal RFG opt-out will not cause a measurable increase in ozone concentrations that would result in a violation of any ozone NAAQS including the 1997, 2008 ozone NAAQS and the more stringent 2015 ozone NAAQS. Therefore, disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority or low-income populations are not an anticipated result. The results of this evaluation are contained in EPA's proposed and final rules for Maine's non-interference demonstration. A copy of EPA's approval on July 2, 2021, of Maine's SIP revision has been placed in the public docket for this action.

### *K. Congressional Review Act (CRA)*

This action is subject to the CRA, and the EPA will submit a rule report to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. The CRA allows the issuing agency to make a rule effective sooner than otherwise provided by the CRA if the agency makes a good cause finding that notice and comment rulemaking procedures are impracticable, unnecessary or contrary to the public interest (5 U.S.C. 808(2)). The EPA has made a good cause finding for this rule as discussed in section IV, including the basis for that finding.

### **VI. Legal Authority and Statutory Provisions**

The statutory authority for this action is granted to EPA by sections 211(k) and

301(a) of the Clean Air Act, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 7545(h) and 7601(a).

### **List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 1090**

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedures, Air pollution control, Fuel additives, Gasoline, Motor vehicle and motor vehicle engines, Motor vehicle pollution, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

**Michael S. Regan,**  
*Administrator.*

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, EPA amends 40 CFR part 1090 as follows:

### **PART 1090—REGULATION OF FUELS, FUEL ADDITIVES, AND REGULATED BLENDSTOCKS**

- 1. The authority citation for part 1090 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7414, 7521, 7522–7525, 7541, 7542, 7543, 7545, 7547, 7550, and 7601.

### **Subpart C—Gasoline Standards**

- 2. Section 1090.285 is amended by revising paragraph (d) to read as follows:

#### **§ 1090.285 RFG covered areas.**

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(d) RFG covered areas located in the ozone transport region established by 42 U.S.C. 7511c(a) that a state has requested to opt into RFG under 42 U.S.C. 7545(k)(6)(B)(i)(I).

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Defense Acquisition Regulations System**

#### **48 CFR Part 215**

[Docket DARS–2022–0001]

### **Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Technical Amendment**

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Final rule; technical amendment.

**SUMMARY:** DoD is making a needed technical amendment to update the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS).

**DATES:** Effective August 26, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jennifer D. Johnson, Defense

Acquisition Regulations System, telephone 703–717–8226.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This final rule amends DFARS 215.300 to provide an updated notice to contracting officers to see DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI) for additional guidance when conducting negotiated, competitive acquisition utilizing Federal Acquisition Regulation part 15 procedures.

### **List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 215**

Government procurement.

**Jennifer D. Johnson,**  
*Editor/Publisher, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.*

Therefore, 48 CFR part 215 is amended as follows:

### **PART 215—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION**

- 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 215 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 41 U.S.C. 1303 and 48 CFR chapter 1.

- 2. Revise section 215.300 to read as follows:

#### **215.300 Scope of subpart.**

When conducting negotiated, competitive acquisitions utilizing FAR part 15 procedures, contracting officers shall follow the principles and procedures in the Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting memorandum provided at PGI 215.300.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

### **48 CFR Chapter 28**

[Docket No. JMD 155]

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### **Streamlining DOJ Acquisition Regulations (JAR); Corrections**

**AGENCY:** Justice Management Division, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Final rule; corrections.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (“Department” or “DOJ”) is correcting a final rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 2022, with an effective date of September 2, 2022. The final rule revised the Justice Acquisition Regulations (“JAR”) in its entirety in order to update and streamline agency procurement actions consistent with the Federal Acquisition Reform Act and the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act. The text of the final