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MEMORANDUM FOR TREASURY ACQUISITION PERSONNEL

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SUBJECT: Class Deviation No. 2025-00027 — Implementing the Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 46, *Quality Assurance*, in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 14275, “Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement,”

- PURPOSE:** This Acquisition Bulletin (AB) approves a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 46 for purposes of implementing the FAR Council’s (the Council’s) deviation to FAR Part 46.
- BACKGROUND:** On April 15, 2025, [EO 14275, Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement](#) was signed. Section 2 of the EO establishes the policy that the FAR “should contain provisions required by statute or essential sound procurement, and any FAR provisions that do not advance these objectives should be removed.”

The FAR is being updated to:

- Eliminate non-statutory language;
- Remove redundant or obsolete language;
- Enhance clarity through plain language;
- Align with the new FAR framework; and
- Preserve essential governmentwide acquisition standards.

This project is referred to as the [Revolutionary FAR Overhaul \(RFO\) initiative](#). This initiative will make the FAR more concise, understandable, and focused on core procurement requirements.

- SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** FAR Part 46, *Quality Assurance*, has been updated for clarity and usability.

Statutory requirements and government directives retained in the RFO FAR Part 46 model deviation include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- 41 U.S.C. § 1711, Value Engineering
- 41 U.S.C. § 3307, Preference for Commercial Products and Commercial Services
- Pub. L. 103-355, Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (FASA)
- Pub. L. 112-81 Sec 818, Detection and Avoidance of Counterfeit Electronic

Change	Description
Retained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subparts 46.1, 46.2, 46.3, 46.4, 46.5, 46.6, 46.7, 46.8 and the sections therein, remain mostly intact and are streamlined, with some shifting and reorganizing of sections and subsections throughout. All “Definitions” at 46.101 are retained. All existing clauses are retained (or remain reserved if previously reserved) with no changes to the text.
Removed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 46.105, “Contractor Responsibilities” is deleted and marked reserved, as the content was redundant to contract clauses. Section 46.704, “Authority for use of warranties” is deleted and marked reserved. This section stated that warranty use must be approved by agency procedures. This language does not need to be included in the FAR.

This table is not an exhaustive list.

4. **AUTHORITY**: This class deviation is issued under the authority of EO 14275, [OMB Memo M-25- 26](#), 48 CFR 1.4, and RFO FAR 1.304.
5. **GUIDANCE**:
 - Contracting Officers shall follow the RFO Part 46 instead of FAR Part 46 as codified at 48 CFR chapter 1. The Council’s RFO Part 46 model deviation text is available at [Acquisition.gov/far-overhaul](#), and is incorporated into this class deviation, and
 - Review forms, templates, and related standard operating procedures to remove unnecessary process steps.
6. **EFFECTIVE DATE**: This class deviation is effective **November 3, 2025** and remains in effect until rescinded or incorporated into the FAR.
7. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**: The point of contact for this AB is Mr. Steve Kvalevog who can be reached at Steven.Kvalevog@treasury.gov.