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MEMORANDUM FOR TREASURY ACQUISITION PERSONNEL

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**SUBJECT:** Class Deviation No. 2025-00022 — Implementing the Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 50, *Extraordinary Contractual Actions and the SAFETY Act*, in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 14275, “Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement,”

1. **PURPOSE:** This Acquisition Bulletin (AB) approves a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 50 for purposes of implementing the FAR Council’s (the Council’s) deviation to FAR Part 50.
2. **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.

3. **SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** FAR Part 50, *Extraordinary Contractual Actions and the SAFETY Act*, has been updated for clarity and practical use.

Statutory requirements and government directives retained in the RFO FAR Part 50 model deviation include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- 50 U.S.C. § 1431 *et seq.*, National Defense Contracts
- U.S.C. § 441 *et seq.*, Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies
- E.O. 10789, Contracting Authority in Connection With National-Defense Functions

Change	Description
Retained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All subparts and sections</b> throughout the part are retained.</li> <li>• <b>All provisions and clauses</b> are retained, specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Clause 52.250-1, Indemnification Under Public Law 85-804</li> <li>○ Provision 52.250-2, SAFETY Act Coverage Not Applicable</li> <li>○ Provision 52.250-3, SAFETY Act Block</li> <li>○ Designation/Certification</li> <li>○ Provision 52.250-4, SAFETY Act Pre-qualification</li> <li>○ Designation Notice</li> <li>○ Clause 52.250-5, SAFETY Act—Equitable Adjustment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This clause was updated with plain language edits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Removed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain language edits were made throughout to enhance readability and <b>remove redundant, unclear, or non-essential language</b>, decreasing the word count by more than 500 words.</li> </ul>

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 50 and corresponding 52 model deviation text instead of FAR Part 50 and 52 as codified at 48 CFR chapter 1. The Council's RFO Part 50 model deviation text is available at [Acquisition.gov/far-overhaul](#), and is incorporated into this class deviation.
  - When using any provisions or clauses that have been revised, utilize the RFO model deviation language at [RFO FAR Part 52](#). Do not include any of the removed provisions or clauses in future solicitations and contracts.
  - Review forms, templates, and related standard operating procedures to remove unnecessary process steps.
6. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This class deviation is effective immediately 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](mailto:Steven.Kvalevog@treasury.gov).