AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

48 CFR Parts 709 and 752

RIN 0412–AA76

Incorporate Various Administrative Changes and Internal Policies in to the USAID Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR)

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Direct final rule; Corrections.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is issuing corrections to FR Doc. 2014–26051; Incorporate Various Administrative Changes and Internal Policies in to the USAID Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR), that was published on December 16, 2014 (79 FR 74985).

DATES: Effective March 16, 2015.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Corrections

In rule FR Doc. 2014–26051 published in the Federal Register at 79 FR 74985, December 16, 2015, make the following corrections:

§ 709.403 [Corrected]

1. On page 74992, in the definitions of “Debarring official” and “Suspending Official” in § 709.403, correct “Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management” to read “Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, or designee as delegated in Agency policy found in ADS 103—Delegations of Authority”.

§ 752.7005 [Corrected]

On page 75002, § 752.7005(b)(1)(iv), remove the second sentence.


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RIN 2700–AE01 and 2700–AE09

NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NASA is issuing a final rule amending the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (NFS) with the goal of eliminating unnecessary regulation, streamlining overly-burdensome regulation, clarifying language, and simplifying processes where possible.

DATES: Effective April 13, 2015.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) is codified at 48 CFR part 1800. Periodically, NASA performs a comprehensive review and analysis of the regulation, makes updates and corrections, and reissues the NASA FAR Supplement. The last reissue was in 2004. The goal of the review and analysis is to reduce regulatory burden where justified and appropriate and make the NFS content and processes more efficient and effective, faster and simpler, in support of NASA’s mission. Consistent with Executive Order (E.O.) 13563, Improving Regulations and

Table I–7 To Subpart I of Part 98—Default Emission Factors (1–Uj) for Gas Utilization Rates (Uj) and By-Product Formation Rates (Bij) for PV Manufacturing—Continued

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Notes: NA = Not applicable; i.e., there are no applicable default emission factor measurements for this gas. This does not necessarily imply that a particular gas is not used in or emitted from a particular process sub-type or process type.

Regulatory Review, NASA is currently reviewing and revising the NFS with an emphasis on streamlining it and reducing associated burdens. Due to the volume of the NFS, these revisions are being made in increments.

NASA published two proposed rules as the first two incremental steps to update and revise the NASA FAR Supplement: 78 FR 23199–23203, April 18, 2013, and 79 FR 57015–57032, September 24, 2014. Together, these two rules proposed regulatory changes to 19 Parts of the NFS. The two rules also advised the public that no regulatory changes were being made to an additional 13 NFS Parts.

This final rule finalizes these two proposed rules.

II. Discussion and Analysis

NASA reviewed the public comments in the development of the final rule. A discussion of the comments and the changes made to the rule as a result of those comments are provided as follows:

A. Summary of Significant Changes From the Proposed Rule

The definitions of “counterfeit goods” and “legally authorized source” at 846.101 are deleted. NASA, in conjunction with the FAR Council, is working to develop and implement a definition of counterfeit part in the Federal Acquisition Regulation, which would also address the concept of “legally authorized sources”. Consequently, the NFS will not have an independent definition of either “counterfeit goods” or “legally authorized source”. Rather, use of the term counterfeit part in the NFS will be consistent with the FAR definition.

B. Analysis of Public Comments

Comment: In response to proposed rule #1, NASA received comments from three respondents. The three respondents suggested that the proposed definitions of “counterfeit goods” and “legally authorized source” were problematic in that they introduce inconsistencies with standard industry...