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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

4 CFR Part 21

Update to Statutory Citations and Internet Address in Bid Protest Regulations

AGENCY: Government Accountability Office.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendments.

SUMMARY: The Government Accountability Office (GAO) is issuing a final rule to amend its Bid Protest Regulations, promulgated in accordance with the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984 (CICA), to make an administrative change by updating citations to the United States Code to reflect amendment and recodification of underlying statutory provisions. The revisions only reflect changes that update an internet address and that update statutory citations to reflect statutory changes, so GAO has determined that the rule is uncontroversial and therefore it is appropriate to issue a final rule.

DATES: This rule is effective November 13, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward T. Goldstein (Managing Associate General Counsel, *goldsteine@gao.gov*).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

GAO is revising the Bid Protest Regulations as a result of an addition to the statutory bid protest authority in section 326(b)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Public Law 110–181, 122 Stat. 63 (Jan. 28, 2008); and as the result of a statutory recodification in the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, Public Law 116–283, 134 Stat. 3388 (Jan. 1, 2021). Subsection (e) of section 1820 of Public Law 116–283 transferred section 2304c of title 10, United States Code to chapter 245 of title 10 and redesignated it as new section 3406 of title 10, among other things. GAO is also updating an internet address.

No Comments

GAO is not subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and accordingly is not required by law to seek comments before issuing a final rule. Additionally, this final rule makes only technical corrections that are uncontroversial, so comments are not invited.

Updated Citations and Address

GAO revises paragraphs (g) and (l) of 4 CFR 21.5 to reflect an addition to its statutory bid protest authority and the redesignation of the cited statutory provision from subsection 2304c(e) to subsection 3406(f) of Title 10 of the United States Code, respectively. GAO also revises the internet address provided in paragraph (f) of 4 CFR 21.0 to reflect the current address.

List of Subjects in 4 CFR Part 21

Administrative practice and procedure, Appeals, Bid protest regulations, Government contracts.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Government Accountability Office amends 4 CFR part 21 as follows:

PART 21—BID PROTEST REGULATIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 21 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 31 U.S.C. 3551–3557.

■ 2. Amend § 21.0 by revising paragraph (f) to read as follows:

§ 21.0 Definitions.

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(f) *Electronic Protest Docketing System (EPDS)* is GAO's web-based electronic docketing system. GAO's website [*https://epds.gao.gov*] includes instructions and guidance on the use of EPDS.

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■ 3. Amend § 21.5 by revising paragraphs (g) and (l) to read as follows:

§ 21.5 Protest issues not for consideration.

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(g) *Procurements by agencies other than Federal agencies as defined by sec. 3 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 40 U.S.C. 102.* Protests of procurements or proposed procurements by agencies such as the U.S. Postal Service, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and nonappropriated fund activities are beyond GAO's bid protest jurisdiction as established in 31 U.S.C. 3551–3557.

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(l) *Protests of orders issued under task or delivery order contracts.* As established in 10 U.S.C. 3406(f) and 41 U.S.C. 4106(f), GAO does not have jurisdiction to review protests in connection with the issuance or proposed issuance of a task or delivery order except for the circumstances set forth in those statutory provisions.

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Dated: October 27, 2026.

Edward Goldstein,

Managing Associate General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2026–13961; Airspace Docket No. 26–AWA–7]

RIN 2120–AA66

Amendment of Class C Airspace; Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, TX

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action makes administrative amendments to the Laughlin AFB, TX, Class C airspace legal description. Specifically, the action updates the geographic coordinates of the airport reference point (ARP) to match the FAA's National Airspace System Resources (NASR) database information. Additionally, this action corrects the header format to conform with current FAA policy. Lastly, this action updates the outdated term ''Airport/Facility Directory'' to ''Chart Supplement.'' This action does not change the lateral boundaries, altitudes, or operating requirements of the Class C airspace area.

DATES: Effective date 0901 UTC, February 18, 2027. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under 1 CFR part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order JO 7400.11 and publication of conforming amendments.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this final rule and all background material may be viewed online at *www.regulations.gov* using the FAA Docket number. Electronic retrieval help and guidelines are available on the website. It is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. An electronic copy of this document may also be downloaded from *www.federalregister.gov.*

FAA Order JO 7400.11M, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at *www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/.* For further information, you can contact the Airspace Regulation Group, Operational Policy, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267–8783.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kendra Herrera, Airspace Regulation Group, Policy Directorate, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267–8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority for This Rulemaking

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of the airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it updates the information in the Del Rio, TX, Class C airspace description.

Good Cause for Bypassing Notice and Comment

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) authorizes agencies to dispense with ordinary notice and comment requirements for rules when the agency for ''good cause'' finds that those procedures are ''unnecessary.'' 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). This rule amends the Laughlin AFB, TX, Class C airspace legal description to make administrative updates. Specifically, it updates the geographic coordinates of the ARP to match the FAA's NASR database information. Additionally, this rule updates the header format to conform with current FAA policy. Lastly, this action updates the outdated term ''Airport/Facility Directory'' to ''Chart Supplement.'' This rule will not impose any additional substantive restrictions or requirements on the persons affected by these regulations as it consists of administrative changes only and does not affect the boundaries, altitudes, or operating requirements of the airspace. The action constitutes ''a routine determination, insignificant in nature and impact, and inconsequential to the industry and to the public.'' *Mack Trucks, Inc.* v. *EPA,* 682 F.3d 87, 94 (D.C. Cir. 2012). Therefore, the FAA finds good cause that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are unnecessary.

History

During a review of the Laughlin AFB, TX, Class C airspace description, the FAA identified the need to make administrative amendments to update the ARP geographic coordinates for Laughlin AFB to match NASR database information, update the term ''Airport/Facility Directory'' to ''Chart Supplement,'' and to amend the text header format for the Laughlin AFB, TX, Class C airspace description as published in FAA Order JO 7400.11.

Incorporation by Reference

Class C airspace areas are published in paragraph 4000 of FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 on an annual basis. This document amends the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11M, dated July 30, 2026, and effective September 15, 2026. These amendments will be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. FAA Order JO 7400.11M, which lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points, is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

The Rule

This action amends 14 CFR part 71 by making administrative updates to the Laughlin AFB, TX, Class C airspace description as published in FAA Order JO 7400.11M, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points.

In the Class C airspace legal description, the ARP geographic coordinates for the Laughlin AFB are amended from ''lat. 29°21′36″ N, long. 100°46′39″ W'' to ''lat. 29°21′34″ N, long. 100°46′41″ W'' in order to match the FAA's NASR database information. This represents a 2-second difference in latitude and longitude. Additionally, the first line in the text header of the description is amended from ''ASW TX C Laughlin AFB, TX'' to ''ASW TX C Del Rio, TX'' to remove the airport name and align with current formatting standards. Lastly, the outdated term ''Airport/Facility Directory'' is changed to ''Chart Supplement.''

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore: (1) is not a ''significant regulatory action'' under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a ''significant rule'' under DOT Order 2100.6B, ''Rulemaking and Guidance Procedure'' (March 10, 2025) and (3) is expected to result in, at most, de minimis costs from compliance with applicable operating requirements or minor flight rerouting for operators choosing to navigate around the controlled airspace. Since these amendments are routine and the expected impact to operators is de minimis, the FAA certifies that this rule does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that only affects air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action of amending the Laughlin, TX, Class C airspace descriptions to update geographic coordinates of the ARP to match the FAA's NASR database information, qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1G, FAA *National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures,* paragraph B–2.5(a), which categorically excludes from further environmental impact review rulemaking actions that designate or modify classes of airspace areas, airways, routes, and reporting points (see 14 CFR part 71, Designation of Class A, B, C, D, and E Airspace Areas; Air Traffic Service Routes; and Reporting Points). In accordance with Appendix B, paragraph B–1 of FAA Order 1050.1G regarding Extraordinary Circumstances, the FAA has reviewed

this action for factors and circumstances in which a normally categorically excluded action may have a significant environmental impact requiring further analysis. The FAA reviewed this action and determined that no extraordinary circumstances exist, and that preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement is not required.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

■ 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR Part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p.389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11M, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated July 30, 2026, effective September 15, 2026, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 4000 Class C Airspace

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ASW TX C Del Rio, TX [Amended]

Laughlin AFB, TX
(lat. 29°21′34″ N, long. 100°46′41″ W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 5,100 feet MSL within a 5-mile radius of Laughlin AFB, and that airspace extending upward from 2,500 feet MSL to and including 5,100 feet MSL within a 10-mile radius of Laughlin AFB. This Class C airspace area excludes that airspace in Mexico. This Class C airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established, in advance, by a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM). The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the appropriate volume of the Chart Supplement U.S.

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Issued in Washington, DC, on November 10, 2026.

Brian Eric Konie,

Acting Manager, Airspace Regulation Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 74

[Docket No. FDA–2025–C–3543]

Revocation of the Color Additive Listing for Use of Orange B on Casings or Surfaces of Frankfurters and Sausages; Confirmation of Effective Date

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final order; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is confirming the effective date of September 8, 2026, for the final order that appeared in the **Federal Register** of July 23, 2026, and that repealed the color additive regulation that allows for the use of Orange B for coloring the casings or surfaces of frankfurters and sausages.

DATES: The effective date of September 8, 2026, for the final order published in the **Federal Register** of July 23, 2026 (91 FR 46276) is confirmed.

ADDRESSES: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to *https://www.regulations.gov* and insert the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this final order into the ''Search'' box and follow the prompts, and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shayla West-Barnette, Office of Premarket Additive Safety, Human Foods Program, Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, 240–402–1262; or Meridith L. Kelsch, Office of Regulations and International Programs, Human Foods Program, Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, 240–402–2378.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of July 23, 2026 (91 FR 46276), we issued an order to repeal the color additive regulation in § 74.250 Orange B (21 CFR 74.250) that allows for the use of Orange B for coloring the casings or surfaces of frankfurters and sausages.

We gave interested persons until August 24, 2026, to file objections or requests for a hearing. We received no objections or requests for a hearing on the final order. Therefore, we find that the effective date of the final order that published in the **Federal Register** of July 23, 2026, should be confirmed.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 74

Color additives, Cosmetics, Drugs.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 341, 342, 343, 348, 351, 352, 355, 361, 362, 371, 379e) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and redelegated to the Director, Office of Food Additive Safety, we are giving notice that no objections or requests for a hearing were filed in response to the July 23, 2026, final order. Accordingly, the amendment issued thereby became effective September 8, 2026.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 516

Publication of a Cuba Sanctions Regulations Web General License

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of a web general license.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing a general license (GL) issued in the Cuba Sanctions program: GL 1. This GL was previously made available on OFAC's website.

DATES: GL 1 was issued on May 7, 2026. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202–622–4855; or *https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's website: *https://ofac.treasury.gov/.*

Background

On May 7, 2026, OFAC issued GL 1 to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 14404 of May 1, 2026, ''Imposing Sanctions on Those Responsible for Repression in Cuba and