

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-109, RM-8665]

**Radio Broadcasting Services;
Coolidge and Gilbert, AZ**

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Rainbow Broadcasting, Inc., substitutes Channel 280C2 for Channel 280C3 and reallocates Channel 280C2 from Coolidge, Arizona to Gilbert, Arizona and modifies Station KBZR(FM)'s license accordingly. Channel 280C2 can be reallocated to Gilbert in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 28.8 kilometers (17.9 miles) east of the community. The coordinates for Channel 280C2 at Gilbert are North Latitude 33-22-37 and West Longitude 111-28-55. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 13, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Arthur D. Scrutchins, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 95-109, adopted March 13, 1996, and released March 29, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1919 M Street, NW., Room 246, or 2100, M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sections 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Arizona, is amended by removing Coolidge, Arizona, Channel 280C3 and adding Gilbert, Arizona, Channel 280C2.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**48 CFR Part 207**

[DFARS Case 96-D302]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Leasing of Commercial Vehicles and Equipment

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to permit the use of leasing in the acquisition of commercial vehicles and equipment.

DATES: *Effective date:* April 18, 1996.

Comment date: Comments on the interim rule should be submitted in writing to the address shown below on or before June 17, 1996, to be considered in the formulation of the final rule.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should submit written comments to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Mr. Michael Mutty, PDUSD(A&T)DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telefax number (703) 602-0350. Please cite DFARS Case 96-D302 in all correspondence related to this issue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Mutty, (703) 602-0131.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Background**

This interim rule implements Section 807 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Pub. L. 104-106). Section 807 amends 10 U.S.C. 2401a to permit the use of leasing in the acquisition of commercial vehicles and equipment when it is determined that leasing of such vehicles is practicable and efficient.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The interim rule is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq., because the rule primarily pertains to internal Government considerations regarding the leasing of commercial vehicles and equipment. However, comments from small entities

concerning the affected DFARS subpart will be considered in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments should be submitted separately and cite DFARS 96-D302 in correspondence.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this interim rule does not impose any new recordkeeping, information collection requirements, or collections of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public which require the approval of OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.

D. Determination To Issue an Interim Rule

A determination has been made under the authority of the Secretary of Defense to issue this rule as an interim rule. Compelling reasons exist to promulgate this rule without prior opportunity for public comment. This rule implements Section 807 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Pub. L. 104-106), which was effective upon enactment on February 10, 1996. However, comments received in response to the publication of this rule will be considered in formulating the final rule.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 207

Government procurement.

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

Therefore, 48 CFR Part 207 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 207 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

PART 207—ACQUISITION PLANNING

2. Section 207.470 is revised to read as follow:

§ 207.470 Statutory requirements.

(a) *Limitation on contracts with terms of 18 months or more.* As required by 10 U.S.C. 2401a, the contracting officer shall not enter into any contract for any vessel, aircraft, or vehicle, through a lease, charter, or similar agreement with a term of 18 months or more, or extend or renew any such contract for a term of 18 months or more, unless the head of the contracting activity has—

(1) Considered all costs of such a contract (including estimated termination liability); and

(2) Determined in writing that the contract is in the best interest of the Government.

(b) *Leasing of commercial vehicles and equipment.* Except as provided in

paragraph (a) of this section, the contracting officer may use leasing in the acquisition of commercial vehicles and equipment whenever the contracting officer determines that leasing of such vehicles is practicable and efficient (10 U.S.C. 2401a).

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48 CFR Parts 225 and 252

[DFARS Case 96-D308]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Designation of Singapore

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Director of Defense Procurement is amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to add Singapore as a designated country under the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as directed by the United States Trade Representative.

DATES: *Effective date:* April 18, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Amy Williams, PDUSD (A&D) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telephone (703) 602-0131. Telefax (703) 602-0350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

This final rule amends the DFARS to add Singapore as a Designated country under the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as directed by the United States Trade Representative (USTR) (61 FR 11233, March 19, 1996). This designation does not apply to procurements by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in accordance with the USTR's direction. The USTR may revoke this designation if Singapore has not completed negotiations on its accession to the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement by July 31, 1996.

The Director of Defense Procurement has authorized a class deviation from the clause at FAR 52.225-15, Buy American Act—Construction Materials under Trade Agreements Act and North American Free Trade Agreement, to add Singapore to the list of designated countries. This DFARS rule likewise amends the clause at DFARS 252.225-7007, Trade Agreement, which the Department of Defense uses instead of the clause at FAR 52.225-9, Buy American Act—Trade Agreements—

Balance of Payments Program, and adds an Alternate I to the DFARS clause for use by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This final rule does not constitute a significant DFARS revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Public Law 98-577 and publication for public comment is not required. Therefore, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply. However, comments from small entities concerning the affected DFARS subparts will be considered in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments should cite DFARS Case 96-D308 in correspondence.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply. This final rule does not impose any new information collection requirements which require the approval of OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 225 and 252

Government procurement.

Michele P. Peterson,
Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

Therefore, 48 CFR Parts 225 and 252 are amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 225 and 252 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

PART 225—FOREIGN ACQUISITION

2. Section 225.408 is amended by revising the title and paragraph (a)(2) to read as follows:

225.408 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

(a) * * *

(2) Use the clause at 252.225-7007, Trade Agreements, instead of the clause at FAR 52.225-9, Buy American Act—Trade Agreements—Balance of Payments Program. The clause need not be used where purchase from foreign sources is restricted (see 225.403(d)(1)(B)). The clause may be used where the contracting officer anticipates a waiver of the restriction. For procurements by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, use the clause with its Alternate I.

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PART 252—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

3. Section 252.225-7007 is amended by revising the clause title, clause date, and paragraph (a)(3), and by adding Alternate I to read as follows:

252.225-7007 Trade Agreements.

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Trade Agreements (Apr 1996)

(a) *Definitions.* * * *

(3) *Designated country means:*

- Aruba
- Austria
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Benin
- Bhutan
- Botswana
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Canada
- Cape Verde
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Comoros
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Gambia
- Germany
- Greece
- Guinea
- Haiti
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Lesotho
- Liechtenstein
- Luxembourg
- Malawi
- Maldives
- Mali
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- Niger
- Norway
- Portugal
- Republic of Korea
- Rwanda
- Singapore
- Somalia
- Spain
- Sudan
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Tanzania U.R.
- Uganda
- United Kingdom
- Western Samoa
- Yemen

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Alternate I (Apr. 1996). As prescribed in 225.408(a)(2), delete Singapore from the list of designated countries in paragraph (a)(3) of the basic clause.

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