

DODGARS

Overview of the April 1998 Changes

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- ✦ 32 CFR 21 - Defense Grants and Agreement
Regulatory system
- ✦ 32 CFR 22 - Awards and Administration
 - 32 CFR 25 - Nonprocurement Debarment
and Suspension and Drug-
Free Workplace

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- 32 CFR 28 - Lobbying
- ✦ 32 CFR 32 - Implementation of OMB Circular A-110
- 32 CFR 33 - Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with State and Local Governments
- ✦ 32 CFR 34 - Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with For-Profit Organizations

WHAT CHANGED - MACRO

- **FOUR NEW PARTS ADOPTED**
 - PARTS 21, 22, 32 AND 34
- **MINOR UPDATE TO PART 28 (Lobbying)**
 - Authority to exempt a covered action.
- **ELIMINATE PART 23 (Military Recruiting)
AND INCORPORATE ITS CONTENTS
INTO PART 22**

PURPOSE OF MACRO CHANGES

- DOD COMPONENT RESPONSIBILITIES
- COMPONENT AND GRANTS OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING AWARD AND ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS AND AGREEMENTS
- IMPLEMENT “NEW” A-110
- ESTABLISH ADMIN. REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE AWARDS TO FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES WITHIN THE DODGARS

- PARTS 21 AND 22
 - BEEFED UP/SPECIFIED COMPONENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING REPORTING, FLOW OF AUTHORITY, DISPUTES, ETC.
 - ACKNOWLEDGED O.T.s FOR PROTOTYPES IN 22.205
 - REORGANIZED 22.810 TO AVOID DUPLICATING FINANCIAL REGS.

HIGHLIGHTS -- ADOPTING PART 32 --

Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations

- CLARIFIED RELATIONSHIP OF PART 32 (A-110) TO REST OF DODGARS
- 25 Revision of Budget and Program Plans
 - Under Research Awards, DOD Policy is to automatically Waive Prior Approval for:
 - 90 day Pre-Award Costs
 - Carry Forward of Unobligated Balances
 - Transfer of funds Among Direct Cost Categories
 - Transfer Between Budgeted Direct and Indirect Costs

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- 33(b) - Exempt Property (31 U.S.C. 6306 or otherwise authorized)
- DoD Policy is to Transfer Title, Without Further Obligation
- If a DoD Component does not Establish Conditions, in regulation or in Award Terms and Conditions, Title Transfers Without Further Obligation

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

PART 34

- REGARDING “FOR-PROFIT” FIRMS ONLY: PART 34.12 PROVIDES REMITTANCE OF INTEREST TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE GRANTS OFFICER
- 34.13 ALLOWS FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES TO USE IR&D AS COST SHARING
- 34.16 AUDIT COSTS ALLOWABLE AS DIRECT COSTS OR INDIRECT COSTS