

Subpart 1301.3 - Agency Acquisition Regulations

Parent topic: [PART 1301 - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM](#)

1301.301 Policy.

(a) The designee authorized to prescribe the CAR is set forth in the Commerce Acquisition Manual (CAM) 1301.70.

(b) The DOC internal operating guidance and procedures are contained in the CAM and other policy guidance documents issued by the Procurement Executive relating to acquisitions. The DOC Contracting Offices may issue additional guidance and procedures.

1301.303 Publication and codification.

(a) The CAR parallels the FAR in format, arrangement and numbering system. Coverage within the CAR is identified by the prefix "13" or "130" followed by the complete FAR citation to the subsection level (*e.g.*, CAR coverage of FAR 1.602-1 is cited as 1301.602-1).

(b) Supplementary material without a FAR counterpart will be codified using 70 and up as appropriate for the part, subpart, section, or subsection number (*e.g.*, part 1370, subpart 1301.70, section 1301.370 or subsection 1301.301-70).

1301.304 Agency control and compliance procedures.

Operating unit counsel shall limit issuance of directives that restrain the flexibilities found in the FAR.