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**48 CFR Chapter 1 and Parts 4, 15, et al.
Federal Acquisition Regulation; Interim
Rules and Small Entity Compliance Guide**

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1****Docket FAR–2008–0003, Sequence 1****Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2005–26;
Introduction**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),

and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Summary presentation of
interim rule.

SUMMARY: This document summarizes
the Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR) rule agreed to by the Civilian
Agency Acquisition Council and the
Defense Acquisition Regulations
Council in this Federal Acquisition
Circular (FAC) 2005–26. A companion
document, the Small Entity Compliance
Guide (SECG), follows this FAC. The
FAC, including the SECG, is available
via the Internet at [http://
www.regulations.gov/](http://www.regulations.gov/).

DATES: For effective dates and comment
dates, see separate documents which
follow.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT For
clarification of content, contact the
analyst whose name appears in the table
below in relation to the FAR case.
Please cite FAC 2005–26, FAR Case
2008–004. Interested parties may also
visit our website at [http://
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). For information
pertaining to status or publication
schedules, contact the FAR Secretariat
at (202) 501–4755.

RULE LISTED IN FAC 2005–26

| Item | Subject | FAR case | Analyst |
|---------|---|----------|---------|
| I | Prohibition on Restricted Business Operations in Sudan and Imports from Burma (Interim) | 2008–004 | Murphy. |

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A
summary of the FAR rule follows. For
the actual revisions and/or amendments
to this FAR case, refer to FAR Case
2008–004. FAC 2005–26 amends the
FAR as specified below:

**Prohibition on Restricted Business
Operations in Sudan and Imports from
Burma (FAR Case 2008–004) (Interim)**

This interim rule amends FAR
Subparts 4.12, 15.1, 25.7, 25.11, and
Part 52 to implement Section 6 of the
Sudan Accountability and Divestment
Act of 2007, and Executive Orders
13310 and 13448. Section 6 requires
certification that the contractor does not
conduct certain business operations in
Sudan. This case also updates the list of
countries from which most imports are
prohibited, to reflect Burma as well as
Sudan.

Dated: June 6, 2008.

Al Matera,

Director, Office of Acquisition Policy.

Federal Acquisition Circular

Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC)
2005–26 is issued under the authority of
the Secretary of Defense, the
Administrator of General Services, and
the Administrator for the National
Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Unless otherwise specified, all
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
and other directive material contained
in FAC 2005–26 is effective June 12,
2008.

Dated: June 6, 2008.

Shay D. Assad,

*Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition
Policy, and Strategic Sourcing.*

Dated: May 30, 2008.

David A. Drabkin,

*Acting Chief Acquisition Officer & Senior
Procurement Executive, Office of the Chief
Acquisition Officer, U.S. General Services
Administration.*

Dated: May 30, 2008.

William P. McNally,

*Assistant Administrator for Procurement,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 4, 15, 25, and 52**

**[FAC 2005–26; FAR Case 2008–004; Docket
2008–0001, Sequence 04]**

RIN 9000–AL01

**Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR
Case 2008–004, Prohibition on
Restricted Business Operations in
Sudan and Imports from Burma**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Interim rule with request for
comments.

SUMMARY: The Civilian Agency
Acquisition Council and the Defense
Acquisition Regulations Council
(Councils) have agreed on an interim
rule amending the Federal Acquisition
Regulation (FAR) to implement Section
6 of the Sudan Accountability and
Divestment Act of 2007. Section 6
requires certification in each contract
entered into by an Executive agency,
that the contractor does not conduct
certain business operations in Sudan.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 12, 2008.

Comment Date: Interested parties
should submit written comments to the
FAR Secretariat on or before August 11,
2008 to be considered in the
formulation of a final rule.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments
identified by FAC 2005–26, FAR case
2008–004, by any of the following
methods:

- Regulations.gov: [http://
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Submit comments
via the Federal eRulemaking portal by
inputting “FAR Case 2008–004” under
the heading “Comment or Submission”.
Select the link “Send a Comment or
Submission” that corresponds with FAR
Case 2008–004. Follow the instructions
provided to complete the “Public
Comment and Submission Form”.
Please include your name, company
name (if any), and “FAR Case 2008–
004” on your attached document.

- Fax: 202–501–4067.

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