

**Federal Acquisition Regulation
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<u>Item</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>FAR Case</u>
I	Maximizing Use of American-Made Goods, Products and Materials	2019-016

Item I— Maximizing Use of American-Made Goods, Products and Materials (FAR Case 2019-016)

This final rule amends the FAR to implement Executive Order 13881. It strengthens domestic preferences under the Buy American statute by making adjustments to the required percentage of domestic content and the existing percentages for the price evaluation preferences.

The price evaluation preferences increase from 6 percent to 20 percent for large business and from 12 percent to 30 percent for small business; for DoD procurements there is no change to the DoD 50 percent amount. The domestic content requirement for iron and steel increases from 50 percent to 95 percent; for other end products and construction materials, the domestic content requirement increases from 50 percent to 55 percent. Foreign iron and steel is iron or steel products that are not produced in the United States.

The changes in this rule apply to solicitations issued on or after February 22, 2021 and resultant contracts.