




## POLICY FLASH 2013-18

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**TO:** Procurement Directors/Contracting Officers

  
**FROM:** Director  
Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division  
Office of Policy  
Office of Acquisition and Project Management

**SUBJECT:** Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-63

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) amendment published in the December 10, 2012 *Federal Register* at 77 FR 73516 implements FAR Case 2012-030 Iran Threat Reduction.

This interim rule amends the FAR to require certifications that implement the expansion of sanctions relating to the energy sector of Iran and sanctions with respect to Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, as contained in Titles II and III of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012. The effective date was December 10, 2012.

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