

**Federal Acquisition Regulation  
Federal Acquisition Circular 2019-06 Summary of Rules**

**FAC 2019-06**

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**Item I — Use of Products and Services of Kaspersky Lab (FAR Case 2018-010)**

This final rule adopts (without change) the interim rule discussed in Policy Flash 2018-35 which implemented section 1634 of Division A of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 (Pub.L. 115–91). Section 1634 of this law prohibited the Federal Government’s use on or after October 1, 2018, of hardware, software, and services developed or provided, in whole or in part, by Kaspersky Lab or related entities.

**Item II — Update of “Affiliates” and Section 8(a) Clauses (FAR Case 2019-006)**

This final rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to update the definition of “affiliates” in the FAR, including references to that definition, and to delete an obsolete requirement for contractors who are 8(a) Program participants.

**Item III — Update to Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) (FAR Case 2019-005)**

This final rule amends the FAR to implement changes regarding the retirement of the Past Performance Information Retrieval System and establishment of the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System as the official system for past performance information.

**Item IV — New World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country – Australia (FAR Case 2019-011)**

This final rule amends the FAR to add Australia as a new World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement (WTO GPA) country.