CLASS DEVIATION FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) REGARDING SECTION 2 OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS 14148 and 14208

Findings

- 1. The objective of this class deviation is to implement Section 2 of Executive Order (E.O.) 14148, *Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders* and Section 2 of E.O. 14208, *Ending Procurement and Forced Use of Paper Straws*.
- 2. On January 20, 2025, President Trump issued E.O. 14148, *Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions*. Section 2 of E.O. 14148 revoked E.O. 14057, *Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability*.
- 3. On February 10, 2025, President Trump issued E.O. 14208, *Ending Procurement and Forced Use of Paper Straws*. Section 2 of E.O. 14208 directs agencies to take appropriate action to eliminate policies designed to disfavor plastic straws.
- 4. The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council (CAAC) Letter 2025-02 and CAAC Letter 2025-02 Supplement 1 (which superseded the original CAAC letter), were issued on February 15, 2025 and February 18, 2025 respectively, serve as consultation, in accordance with 1.404, authorizing agencies to issue class deviations to ensure compliance with E.Os. 14148 and 14208.

Determination

It is hereby determined that a class deviation (using the FAR Deviation text included in CAAC Letter 2025-02 Supplement 1) is appropriate to ensure compliance with E.Os. 14148 and 14208. This class deviation is effective upon issuance, and will remain in effect until cancelled or until the FAR is amended.

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Attachments:

- CAAC Letter 2025-02 Supplement 1 with FAR Deviation text
- Supplemental Agency Guidance