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Items of Interest

[Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Defense Contractors Performing Private Security Functions \(DFARS Case 2014-D008\)](#)

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Reference ANSI, ASIS

DoD is proposing to amend the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to address DoD-unique requirements for defense contractors performing private security functions outside the United States.

Comment date: Comments on the proposed rule should be submitted in writing to the address shown below on or before August 25, 2014, to be considered in the formation of a final rule.

[\[FAC 2005-75; FAR Case 2013-016; Item I; Docket 2013-0016, Sequence 1\] Federal Acquisition Regulation; EPEAT Items](#)

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Reference ANSI, IEEE

DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing an interim rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement changes in the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) registry. **Effective Date: June 24, 2014.**

Comment Date: Interested parties should submit written comments to the Regulatory Secretariat on or before August 25, 2014 to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.

[Accreditation and Approval of Certispec Services USA, Inc., as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory](#)

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Reference ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Certispec Services USA, Inc., has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of March 14, 2014. **Effective Dates:** The accreditation and approval of Certispec Services USA, Inc., as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on March 14, 2014. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for March 2017.

[Prestressed Concrete Steel Rail Tie Wire From Mexico and the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Orders](#)

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Reference ASTM

Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (the Department) and the International Trade Commission (the ITC), the Department is issuing antidumping duty orders on prestressed concrete steel rail tie wire (PC tie wire) from Mexico and the People's Republic of China (PRC).

[Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing](#)

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Reference IEEE

The inventions listed below are owned by an agency of the U.S. Government and are available for licensing in the U.S. in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR Part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally-funded research and development. Foreign patent applications are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for companies and may also be available for licensing.

[Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Notice of Meeting](#)

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Reference IEEE

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a meeting on July 9-11, 2014, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

[Certain Steel Nails From India, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, the Sultanate of Oman, Taiwan, the Republic of Turkey, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations](#)

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Reference ASTM

On May 29, 2014, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received countervailing duty (CVD) petitions concerning imports of certain steel nails from India, Korea, Malaysia, Oman, Taiwan, Turkey and Vietnam filed in proper form on behalf of Mid Continent Steel & Wire (Petitioner). The CVD petitions were accompanied by seven antidumping duty (AD) petitions. Petitioner is a domestic producer of certain steel nails. On June 3, 2014, the Department requested information and clarification for certain areas of the Petitions. Petitioner filed responses to these requests on June 6, 2014.

[Certain Steel Nails From India, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, the Sultanate of Oman, Taiwan, the Republic of Turkey, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations](#)

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Reference ASTM

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[Final Policy: Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Training Provider Certification](#)

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Reference ISO

This notice serves to inform interested parties and the public of the Maritime Administration's (MARAD) new policy on certification of cruise vessel security and safety training providers. As required by the Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act of 2010, Public Law 111-207 (July 27, 2010) (codified at 46 U.S.C. sections 3507-08) (CVSSA), the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), in consultation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and MARAD developed training standards and curricula (the "Model Course") to allow for the certification of passenger vessel security personnel, crewmembers, and law enforcement officials on the appropriate methods for the prevention,

detection, evidence preservation and reporting of criminal activities in the international maritime environment. In addition, the CVSSA provided the Maritime Administrator with the discretionary authority to certify organizations in the United States and abroad that offer the curriculum for training and certification. On May 23, 2013, the agency published a notice in the Federal Register seeking public comment on a draft policy under which such certification would be carried out (78 FR 30956). In response, the agency received four separate comments to which it provides its responses below. The agency is now announcing its voluntary certification program for training providers to assure the general public that passenger cruise vessel security and safety personnel have received training that is in strict compliance with the CVSSA mandated Model Course. MARAD certification will serve to assist the cruise industry in identifying and obtaining qualified training services. **This policy will become effective once the Office of Management and Budget approves a current information collection control number. (See also Paperwork Reduction Act section.)**

[Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Guidance: Medical Device ISO 13485:2003 Voluntary Audit Report Submission Pilot Program](#)

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Reference ISO

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information collection associated with the Medical Device ISO 13485:2003 Voluntary Audit Report Submission Pilot Program. **Submit either electronic or written comments on the collection of information by August 25, 2014.**

[Certain Steel Threaded Rod From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order](#)

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Reference ASTM

On March 3, 2014, the Department of Commerce ("Department") initiated the first five-year ("sunset") review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel threaded rod from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("Act"). On the basis of a notice of intent to participate and an adequate substantive response filed on behalf of the domestic interested parties, as well as a lack of response from respondent interested parties, the Department conducted an expedited sunset review of the antidumping duty order, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and [19 CFR 351.218\(e\)\(1\)\(ii\)\(C\)\(2\)](#). As a result of this sunset review, the Department finds that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the "Final Results of Review" section of this notice. **Effective Date: June 26, 2014.**

[Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Integrated Light-Emitting Diode Lamps](#)

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Reference ASTM, IES, IEC

On June 3, 2014, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (SNOPR) (hereafter the June 2014 SNOPR) in which DOE proposed test procedures for light-emitting diode (LED) lamps. The June 2014 SNOPR defined methods for measuring the lumen output, input power, and relative spectral distribution (to determine correlated color temperature, or CCT). Further, the June 2014 SNOPR proposed a method for calculating the lifetime of LED lamps, and defined the lifetime as the time required for the LED lamp to reach a lumen maintenance of 70 percent (that is, 70 percent of initial light output). Additionally, the June 2014

SNOPR added calculations for lamp efficacy as well as the color rendering index (CRI) of LED lamps. This SNOPR revises DOE's proposed definition for lifetime in the June 2014 SNOPR. The definition of lifetime contained in this document better aligns with the statutory definition of lifetime in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975, as amended. DOE also proposes a new definition for time to failure to support the revised definition of lifetime. Finally, this SNOPR discusses other necessary changes to the regulations to support the new and revised definitions. **DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this SNOPR until August 4, 2014. See section V, "Public Participation," for details.**

[New Information Collection](#)

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Reference ISO

The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed collection of information relates to DOE's Superior Energy Performance certification program. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. **Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before August 26, 2014. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in ADDRESSES as soon as possible.**

[Chrysler Group, LLC, Receipt of Petition for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance](#)

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Reference ISO

Chrysler Group, LLC, (Chrysler), a wholly owned subsidiary of Fiat S.p.A., has determined that certain model year (MY) 2014 Jeep Cherokee multipurpose passenger vehicles (MPV), and MY 2013-2014 Dodge Dart passenger cars (PC) do not fully comply with paragraph S5.2.1 of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 101, *Controls and Displays* and paragraph S5.5.5 of FMVSS No. 135, *Light Vehicle Brake Systems*. Chrysler has filed an appropriate report dated March 4, 2014 pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports*. **The closing date for comments on the petition is July 30, 2014.**

[Petroleum Refinery Sector Risk and Technology Review and New Source Performance Standards](#)

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Reference ANSI, ASME, ASTM, IEC

This action proposes amendments to the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for petroleum refineries to address the risk remaining after application of the standards promulgated in 1995 and 2002. This action also proposes amendments to the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for petroleum refineries based on the results of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review of developments in practices, processes and control technologies and includes new monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements. The EPA is also proposing new requirements related to emissions during periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction to ensure that the standards are consistent with court opinions issued since promulgation of the standards. This action also proposes technical corrections and clarifications for new source performance standards for petroleum refineries to improve consistency and clarity and address issues raised after the 2008 rule promulgation. Implementation of this proposed rule will result in projected reductions of 1,760 tons per year (tpy) of hazardous

air pollutants (HAP), which will reduce cancer risk and chronic health effects. **Comments.** Comments must be received on or before August 29, 2014. A copy of comments on the information collection provisions should be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on or before July 30, 2014. **Public Hearing.** The EPA will hold public hearings on this proposed rule on July 16, 2014, at Banning's Landing Community Center, 100 E. Water Street, Wilmington, California 90744, and on August 5, 2014, at the Alvin D. Baggett Recreation Building 1302 Keene Street in Galena Park, Texas, 77547.

Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to a Geohazard Survey in the Beaufort Sea, Alaska

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Reference ANSI

In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) regulations, notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued an Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) to BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (BP) to take marine mammals, by harassment, incidental to conducting a shallow geohazard survey in Foggy Island Bay, Beaufort Sea, Alaska, during the 2014 open water season. **Effective July 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014.**

Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles: Tier 3 Motor Vehicle Emission and Fuel Standards

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Reference ASTM

In rule document 2014-06954, appearing on pages 23414-23886, in the issue of Monday, April 28, 2014, a number of corrections were made.