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45, 47, 49, 52, and 53**

[FAR Case 96-312]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;  
Certification Requirements; Public  
Meeting**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD),  
General Services Administration (GSA),  
and National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Administrator for Federal  
Procurement Policy, in concert with the  
Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council,

is sponsoring a meeting to solicit public comments on the implementation of Section 4301(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Pub. L. 104-106) (the Act). The Act requires the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy to issue for public comment a proposal to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to remove certification requirements for contractors and offerors that are not specifically imposed by statute. The Act provides the Administrator with authority to retain, under certain circumstances, certification requirements that are not specifically imposed by statute. The Administrator's proposal to implement the Act was published in the Federal Register on September 12, 1996 (61 FR 48354). In an effort to obtain public input in the rulemaking process, the FAR Council is inviting interested parties to participate in a public meeting to provide comments on the Administrator's proposed rule.

**DATES:** A public meeting will be conducted at the address shown below from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., eastern daylight time, on October 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held at the White House Conference Center, Truman Room, 726 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Individuals who would like to participate or submit a formal statement shall, by October 2, 1996, notify: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Mr. Michael Mutty, PDUSD(A&T)DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael Mutty (703) 602-0131. FAX (703) 602-0350.

Dated: September 13, 1996.

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