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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
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SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1**

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**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-17;
Small Entity Compliance Guide****AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Small Entity Compliance Guide.**SUMMARY:** This document is issued
under the joint authority of the
Secretary of Defense, the Administrator
of General Services and the
Administrator of the National
Aeronautics and Space Administration.
This Small Entity Compliance Guide
has been prepared in accordance with
Section 212 of the Small Business
Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of
1996. It consists of a summary of the
rule appearing in Federal Acquisition
Circular (FAC) 2005-17, which amends
the FAR. An asterisk (*) next to a rule
indicates that a regulatory flexibility
analysis has been prepared. Interestedparties may obtain further information
regarding this rule by referring to FAC
2005-17, which precedes this
document. These documents are also
available via the Internet at [http://
www.regulations.gov/](http://www.regulations.gov/).**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
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501-4225. For clarification of content,
contact the analyst whose name appears
in the table below.**LIST OF RULE IN FAC 2005-17**

Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
*1	Government Property	2004-025	Parnell.

**Item I—Government Property (FAR
Case 2004-025)**

This final rule amends Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 45, Government Property, and associated FAR language and clauses to implement a policy that fosters efficiency, flexibility, innovation and creativity while continuing to protect the Government's interest. This rule simplifies procedures, clarifies language, and eliminates obsolete requirements related to the management and disposition of Government property

in the possession of contractors by moving, clarifying, and deleting definitions; establishing a life-cycle approach to property management; and, sanctioning the use of consensus standards and/or industry-leading standards and practices for property management. This rule deletes outdated clauses, combines selected FAR property clauses into a single clause, and implements a new clause designed for military base and installation-level contracts awarded under the OMB Circular A-76 process. FAR language

and associated clauses for special tooling, special test equipment and facilities contracts is deleted. It is not the Government's intention to change the intent or meaning of the language pertaining to "title to Government property."

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