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**48 CFR Chapter 1
Federal Acquisition Regulations; Final
Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1****[Docket FAR–2007–0002, Sequence 2]****Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2005–17;
Introduction****AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Summary presentation of final
rule.**SUMMARY:** This document summarizes
the Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR) rule agreed to by the Civilian
Agency Acquisition Council and the
Defense Acquisition Regulations
Council in this Federal Acquisition
Circular (FAC) 2005–17. A companion
document, the Small Entity Compliance
Guide (SECG), follows this FAC. The
FAC, including the SECG, is available
via the Internet at [http://](http://www.regulations.gov)
www.regulations.gov.**DATES:** For effective dates and comment
dates, see separate documents, which
follow.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The
analyst whose name appears in the table
below in relation to the FAR case.
Please cite FAC 2005–17, FAR case
2004–025. For information pertaining to
status or publication schedules, contact
the FAR Secretariat at (202) 501–4755.**LIST OF RULE IN FAC 2005–17**

Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
I	Government Property	2004–025	Parnell.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Summary
for the FAR rule follows. For the actual
revisions and/or amendments refer to
FAR case 2004–025.FAC 2005–17 amends the FAR as
specified below:**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 This rule deletes outdated clauses, combines selected FAR property clauses into a single clause, and implements a new clause designed for military base and installation-level contracts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."

Dated: May 2, 2007.

Al Matera,*Acting Director, Contract Policy Division.***Federal Acquisition Circular**Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC)
2005–17 is issued under the authority of
the Secretary of Defense, the
Administrator of General Services, and
the Administrator for the National
Aeronautics and Space Administration.Unless otherwise specified, all
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
and other directive material contained
in FAC 2005–17 is effective June 14,
2007.

Dated: April 30, 2007.

Shay D. Assad,*Director, Defense Procurement and
Acquisition Policy.*

Dated: April 27, 2007.

George Barclay,*Acting Senior Procurement Executive,
General Services Administration.*

Dated: April 19, 2007.

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ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 1, 2, 4, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17,
18, 19, 22, 28, 31, 32, 35, 37, 41, 42, 43,
44, 45, 46, 49, 51, 52, and 53****[FAC 2005–17; FAR Case 2004–025; Docket
2007–0001, Sequence 2]****RIN 9000–AK30****Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR
Case 2004–025, Government Property****AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Final rule.**SUMMARY:** The Civilian Agency
Acquisition Council and the Defense
Acquisition Regulations Council
(Councils) have agreed on a final rule
amending the Federal Acquisition
Regulation (FAR) to simplify
procedures, clarify language, and
eliminate obsolete requirements related
to the management and disposition of
Government property in the possession
of contractors. FAR parts are amended
to implement a policy that improves the
management of Government property
while fostering efficiency, flexibility,
innovation and creativity by adopting
property practices typically used in the
commercial arena while continuing to
protect the Government's interest. In