

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1****[Docket No. FAR–2019–0001, Sequence No. 7]****Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2020–02;
Introduction****AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Summary presentation of a 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 (Councils) in this Federal
Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2020–02. A
companion document, the *Small Entity
Compliance Guide* (SECG), follows this
FAC. The FAC, including the SECG, is
available via the internet at [http://
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).**DATES:** For effective date see the
separate document, which follows.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms.
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clarification of content. For information
pertaining to status or publication
schedules, contact the Regulatory
Secretariat Division at 202–501–4755.
Please cite FAC 2020–02, FAR Case
2013–002.**RULE LISTED IN FAC 2020–02**

Subject	FAR Case	Analyst
Reporting of Nonconforming Items to the Government-Industry Data Exchange Program	2013–002	Chambers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A
summary for the FAR rule follows. For
the actual revisions and/or amendments
made by this FAR case, refer to the
specific subject set forth in the
document following this item summary.
FAC 2020–02 amends the FAR as
follows:**Reporting of Nonconforming Items to
the Government-Industry Data
Exchange Program (FAR Case 2013–
002)**

This final rule amends the FAR to
require contractors and subcontractors
to report to the Government-Industry
Data Exchange Program (GIDEP) certain
counterfeit or suspect counterfeit parts
and certain major or critical
nonconformances. This change
implements sections 818(c)(4) and (c)(5)
of the National Defense Authorization
Act for Fiscal Year 2012, which require
DoD contractors and subcontractors to
report counterfeit or suspect counterfeit
electronic parts purchased by or for DoD
to GIDEP. In addition, the FAR Council
extended coverage of the proposed rule
by policy to cover other Government
agencies, other types of parts, and other
types of nonconformance. In response to
public comments, this final rule has
more limited scope than the proposed
rule, exempting contracts and
subcontracts for commercial items and
limiting the clause application to
acquisitions of items that require higher

level quality standards, critical items, or
electronic parts by or for DoD.**William F. Clark,***Director, Office of Government-wide
Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition
Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy.*Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2020–
02 is issued under the authority of the
Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of
General Services, and the Administrator of
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.Unless otherwise specified, all Federal
Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and other
directive material contained in FAC 2020–02
is effective November 22, 2019 except for
FAR Case 2013–002, which is effective
December 23, 2019.**Kim Herrington,***Acting Principal Director, Defense Pricing
and Contracting, Department of Defense.***Jeffrey A. Koses,***Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy CAO,
Office of Acquisition Policy, U.S. General
Services Administration.***William G. Roets, II,***Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of
Procurement, National Aeronautics and
Space Administration.*

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ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 1, 2, 7, 46, and 52****[FAC 2020–02, FAR Case 2013–002; Docket
No. FAR–2013–0002, Sequence No. 1]****RIN 9000–AM58****Federal Acquisition Regulation:
Reporting of Nonconforming Items to
the Government-Industry Data
Exchange Program****AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Final rule.**SUMMARY:** DoD, GSA, and NASA are
issuing a final rule amending the
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to
require contractors and subcontractors
to report to the Government-Industry
Data Exchange Program certain
counterfeit or suspect counterfeit parts
and certain major or critical
nonconformances.**DATES:** *Effective:* December 23, 2019.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms.
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