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## DAR Council Corner

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Below are recent *Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS)* cases that were published in the Federal Register as interim or final rules.

### ***Security Guard Functions — DFARS Case 2006-D050***

Interim rule with request for comments. Effective Sept. 6, 2007. This *DFARS* case implements *Section 333, National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for FY07 (Public Law 109-364)*. This section extends, through Sept. 30, 2009, the period during which contractor performance of security guard functions at military installations or facilities is authorized to fulfill additional requirements resulting from the terrorist attacks on the United States on Sept. 11, 2001. There are specified limits to the number of personnel the contractor can employ, by fiscal year, for contracts awarded under this authority.

### ***Limitation on Contracts for the Acquisition of Certain Services — DFARS Case 2006-D054***

Final rule effective Sept. 6, 2007. This *DFARS* case implements *Section 832, NDAA FY07 (Public Law 109-364)*. This section prohibits DOD from entering into a service contract to acquire a military flight simulator, unless the

Secretary of Defense determines that a waiver is necessary for national security and provides an economic analysis to the congressional defense committees at least 30 days before the waiver takes effect.

### ***Technical Data Rights — DFARS Case 2006-D055***

Interim Rule with request for comments. Effective Sept. 6, 2007. This *DFARS* case implements *Section 802(a), NDAA FY07 (Public Law 109-364)*. This section requires that DOD program managers for major weapon systems, and subsystems of major weapon systems, assess the long-term technical data and establish acquisition strategies that provide technical data rights to sustain the major systems and subsystems over their life cycle. This interim *DFARS* rule applies to both technical data and computer software.

### ***Carriage Vessel Overhaul, Repair and Maintenance — DFARS Case 2007-D001***

Interim rule with request for comments. Effective Aug. 28, 2007. This *DFARS* case implements *Section 1017, NDAA FY07 (Public Law 109-364)*. This section requires DOD to establish an evaluation criterion for obtaining cargo carriage by vessel that considers the offeror's overhaul, repair and maintenance on covered vessels performed in shipyards in the United States or Guam.

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