

intermediary services, any further application within 3 years of the Commission's notice of revocation or denial, made by such former licensee or applicant or by another applicant employing the same qualifying individual, officer(s), member(s), manager(s) or controlled by persons on whose conduct the Commission based its determination for revocation or denial, shall be reviewed directly by the Commission. If the Commission denies the application, such denial is final and not subject to the hearing procedures described in §§ 515.15 and 515.17.

■ 9. Amend § 515.19 by revising paragraphs (c), (e), and (g)(1)(viii) to read as follows:

**§ 515.19 Registration of foreign-based unlicensed NVOCC.**

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(c) Registrations are complete upon receipt of a registration form which meets the requirements of this section, evidence of financial responsibility pursuant to § 515.21, and Form FMC-1 pursuant to § 520.3.

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(e) A tariff shall not be published and NVOCC service shall not commence until the Commission receives valid proof of financial responsibility from the registrant and a Form FMC-1 has been submitted.

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(g) \* \* \*  
(1) \* \* \*

(viii) Failure to designate and maintain a person in the United States as legal agent for the receipt of judicial and administrative process, including subpoenas, as required by § 515.24.

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■ 10. Amend § 515.20 by revising paragraph (a)(4) to read as follows:

**§ 515.20 Changes in organization.**

(a) \* \* \*

(4) Any change in a licensee's name, including adding or deleting a trade name relating to its OTI services; or

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■ 11. Amend § 515.22 by revising paragraph (e) to read as follows:

**§ 515.22 Proof of financial responsibility.**

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(e) All forms and documents for establishing financial responsibility of ocean transportation intermediaries prescribed in this section shall be submitted to the Director, Bureau of Certification and Licensing, via email to *bcl@fmc.gov*. Such forms and documents must clearly identify the principal's name; trade name, if any; address; the state of incorporation/

formation; and the printed name and title of the signatory.

■ 12. Amend § 515.23 by revising paragraph (c)(3) to read as follows:

**§ 515.23 Claims against an ocean transportation intermediary.**

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(c) \* \* \*

(3) Notices required by this section shall include the name of the claimant, name of the court and case number assigned, and the name and license or organization number of the OTI involved. Such notices may include or attach other information relevant to the claim.

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■ 13. Amend § 515.25 by revising paragraph (a)(1) to read as follows:

**§ 515.25 Filing of proof of financial responsibility.**

(a) \* \* \*

(1) *Licenses.* Upon notification by the Commission that an applicant has been conditionally approved for licensing, the applicant shall file with the Director of the Commission's Bureau of Certification and Licensing, proof of financial responsibility in the form and amount prescribed in § 515.21. No license will be issued until the Commission is in receipt of valid proof of financial responsibility.

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■ 14. Revise § 515.26 to read as follows:

**§ 515.26 Termination of financial responsibility.**

No license or registration shall remain in effect unless valid proof of a financial responsibility instrument is maintained on file with the Commission. Upon receipt of notice of termination of such financial responsibility, the Commission shall notify the concerned licensee, registrant, or registrant's legal agent in the United States, by email, mail, courier, or other method reasonably calculated to provide actual notice, at its last known email address or address, that the Commission shall, without hearing or other proceeding, revoke the license or terminate the registration as of the termination date of the financial responsibility instrument, unless the licensee or registrant shall have submitted valid replacement proof of financial responsibility before such termination date. Replacement financial responsibility must bear an effective date no later than the termination date of the expiring financial responsibility instrument.

**§ 515.34 [Removed]**

■ 15. Remove § 515.34.

By the Commission.

**Rachel Dickon,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**48 CFR Part 2902**

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**Department of Labor Acquisition Regulations: Definitions for Head of Agency, Head of Contracting Activity, and Senior Procurement Executive**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Final rule; confirmation of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (Department) is confirming the effective date of its direct final rule (DFR) amending three definitions in the Department of Labor Acquisition Regulation (DOLAR). These changes provide the Secretary of Labor with greater flexibility and a streamlined procedure to delegate procurement authority and appoint procurement officials. In the Department's August 29, 2019 DFR, the Department stated that the DFR would become effective on October 28, 2019, if the Department received no significant adverse comments in response to the DFR. The Department did not receive any comments in response.

**DATES:** This document confirms that the effective date of the DFR published on August 29, 2019 (84 FR 45434) is October 28, 2019. For purposes of judicial review, the Department considers the date of publication of this document as the date of promulgation of the DFR.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*Press inquiries:* Ms. Megan P. Sweeney, Office of Public Affairs, Room No. S-2514, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-4676; email: *sweeney.megan.p@dol.gov*.

*General information:* Herman J. Narcho, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-5305, Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-7171 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Confirmation of Effective Date**

On August 29, 2019, the Department published a DFR amending three DOLAR definitions found at 48 CFR 2902.101(b): Head of Agency, Head of Contracting Activity, and Senior Procurement Executive. The Department stated that it would publish another document confirming the effective date of the DFR if it received no significant adverse comments. The Department received no significant adverse comments. Accordingly, the Department is hereby confirming that the effective date of the DFR published on August 29, 2019, is October 28, 2019.

**II. OMB Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995**

This action does not add or change any information collection requirements subject to OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, and its implementing regulations at 5 CFR part 1320. The PRA defines a collection of information as the obtaining, causing to be obtained, soliciting, or requiring the disclosure to third parties or the public of facts or opinions by or for an agency regardless of form or format. See 44 U.S.C. 3502(3)(A).

In the DFR published on August 29, 2019, the Department provided 30 days for the public to comment on whether approved information collections would be affected by this rulemaking. The agency did not receive any comments on paperwork in response to that notice.

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 2902**

Government procurement.

**Bryan Slater,**

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