



Supplier Announcement

New Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement (DFARS) Cybersecurity Interim Rules

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Valued General Atomics Supplier,

As expressed in our Supplier Code of Conduct, General Atomics (GA) is committed to protecting and securing critical industry information and responding to the growing cyber threat posed to our customers and industry. As a Supplier to GA, you share in this commitment. Please read on regarding new regulations effective November 30, 2020.

On September 29, 2020, The Department of Defense (DoD) published three new Interim Rules regarding cybersecurity requirements under DFARS Case 2019-D041 in the [Federal Register](#):

- DFARS [252.204-7019](#) Notice of NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements;
- DFARS [252.204-7020](#) NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements;
- DFARS [252.204-7021](#) Contractor Compliance with the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification Level Requirement.

The full text of the interim rule can be found [here](#).

These clauses will apply to most entities in the Defense Industrial Base, including Suppliers to GA who handle Federal Contract Information (FCI) as defined in [FAR 52.204-21](#), "Basic Safeguarding of Covered Contractor Information Systems", Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) and Covered Defense Information (CDI) as defined in [DFARS 252.204-7012](#) "Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting".

Please review the rules as soon as practicable and undertake necessary actions. Additional information is available on our website at [GA Cybersecurity](#). Please continue to review the [GA Procurement](#) website for further updates regarding this announcement.

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