

# Subpart 5301.4 - DEVIATIONS FROM THE FAR

**Parent topic:** [Part 5301 - Federal Acquisition Regulations System](#)

## 5301.402 Policy

(2) Submit requests for deviations requiring OUSD(A&S)/DPC approval through the SCO to the [cognizant HCA workflow](#) for processing. See the tailorable [Deviation Request](#) template.

## 5301.403 Individual Deviations

(1)(i) SCOs are authorized to approve individual deviations except as described in (ii) below or as described in [DFARS 201.402\(1\)](#), [DFARS 201.403\(2\)](#) and [DPC directed data system requirements](#).

(ii) The cognizant HCA is the approval authority for individual deviations from [FAR 15.3](#), [DAFFARS 5315.3](#), and [MP5315.3](#). This approval authority is not further delegable. Requests must be submitted through the SCO to the [cognizant HCA workflow](#) for approval. When a proposed deviation, as described herein, also requires a waiver from [DFARS 215.3](#), *DoD Source Selection Procedures*, the waiver process in [MP5315.3](#), para 1.2.4., must also be followed.

## 5301.404 Class Deviations

(b)(i) USD(A&S)/DPC is the approval authority for any class deviation described in [DFARS 201.402\(1\)](#), class deviations from [DFARS 215.3](#), and class deviations that meet the criteria in [DFARS 201.404\(b\)\(ii\)\(A-D\)](#).

(ii) The cognizant HCA is the approval authority for class deviations from [FAR 15.3](#), [DAFFARS 5315.3](#), and [MP5315.3](#). Requests must be submitted through the SCO to the [cognizant HCA workflow](#) for approval.

(iii) SCOs are authorized to approve class deviations except as restricted by paragraphs (i) and (ii) above or [DPC directed data system requirements](#). Class deviation approval authority is not further delegable.