



WATS-E Definitions



WORDS

How the wording of the regulation changed — reductions in text, removal of examples, simplifications, and reorganizations.



AUTHORITY

Whether the decision-making responsibility or authority structure changed.



THRESHOLD

Any changes to dollar values, limits, or applicability levels.



SPECIFICITY

Changes in detailed instructions, exclusions, or process descriptions.



ECOSYSTEM

How the changes interact with other FAR Parts, agencies, contractors, and even with the economy outside government.