**DFARS Case 2020-D031**

**Authorities for Minimizing the Use of Materials Containing**

**Hexavalent Chromium**

**Final Rule**

**PART 223—Environment, Energy and Water Efficiency, Renewable Energy Technologies, Occupational Safety, and Drug-Free Workplace**

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**SUBART 223.73—MINIMIZING THE USE OF MATERIALS CONTAINING HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM**

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**223.7301 Policy.**

~~It is DoD policy~~**[In accordance with the DoD policy memorandum of April 8, 2009, Minimizing the Use of Hexavalent Chromium, it is DoD policy]** to minimize hexavalent chromium (an anti-corrosive) in items acquired by DoD (deliverables and construction material), due to the serious human health and environmental risks related to its use. ~~Executive Order 13423, section 3, paragraph (a) requires that the heads of agencies reduce or eliminate the acquisition and use of toxic or hazardous chemicals. Executive Order 13514 requires that the heads of agencies are responsible for “reducing and minimizing the quantity of toxic and hazardous chemicals and materials acquired, used, or disposed of.”~~

**223.7302 ~~Authorities~~[Reserved].**

(a) ~~Executive Order 13423 of January 24, 2007, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management.~~

(b) ~~Executive Order 13514 of October 5, 2009, Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance.~~

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