

# 50.000 Scope of part.

This part-

(a)

(1) Prescribes policies and procedures for entering into, amending, or modifying contracts in order to facilitate the *national defense* under the extraordinary *emergency* authority granted by Public Law 85-804 ([50 U.S.C. 1431-1434](#)) and Executive Order 10789, dated November 14, 1958. It does not cover advance payments (see [subpart 32.4](#)); and

(2) Implements indemnification authority granted by Pub. L. 85-804 and paragraph 1 A of E.O. 10789 with respect to any matter that has been, or could be, designated by the Secretary of Homeland Security as a qualified anti-terrorism technology as defined in the Support Anti-terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002 (SAFETY Act); and

(b) Implements SAFETY Act liability protections to promote development and use of anti-terrorism technologies.

**Parent topic:** [Part 50 - Extraordinary Contractual Actions and the safety act](#)