

- NDAA 2018 was signed by President Donald Trump
- Several sections affect Commercial Acquisition
 - FAR 12 commercial Contracts serve as Commercial Item Determinations
 - NDAA 2016, and corresponding DPAP memo, and PGI (DFARs) guidance put an emphasis on relying on prior written Commercial Item Determinations
 - NDAA 2018 says that a contract for items acquired using FAR 12 commercial item procedures shall serve as a Commercial Item Determination
 - Definition of commercial item #8 changed
 - Added “Foreign Government” to what was “state and local”
 - Requires DAU to build a commercial acquisition course within 1 year
- NDAA 2018 law doesn’t instantly become regulation/FAR
 - Unless DPAP takes a similar approach of issuing guidance in a letter, and attaching it to the PGI/DFARs
 - CIG plans to be forward thinking and start implementing the law