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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

32 CFR Part 935

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AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Final rule; amendment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Executive Order titled “Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government,” this amendment rule removes text in this CFR part that promotes or otherwise inculcates gender ideology. This change is purely administrative.

DATES: This rule is effective [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Executive Order 14168, “Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government,” dated January 20, 2025, the Department of the Air Force is amending this CFR part to remove text that promotes or otherwise inculcates gender ideology. Specifically, it replaces the word “gender” with the word “sex”, consistent with Executive Order 14168, in one sentence of Part 935.

It has been determined that publication of this CFR amendment for public comment is unnecessary because the amendment is an administrative change.

This rule is not significant under Executive Order 12866, “Regulatory Planning and Review.” This rule is not an EO 14192 regulatory action because this rule is not significant under EO 12866.

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 935

Courts, Law enforcement, Military law, Motor vehicles, Penalties, Safety, Wake Island.

Accordingly, 32 CFR part 935 is amended as follows:

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1. The authority citation for part 935 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 48, Pub. L. 86-624, 74 Stat. 424; E.O. 11048, Sept. 1, 1962, 27 FR 8851, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 632; agreement between the Department of Interior and Department of the Air Force, dated 19 June 1972, 37 FR 12255; and Secretary of the Air Force Order 111.1, dated 26 April 1999.

2. Amend §935.3 by revising paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§935.3 Definitions.

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(d) He or his includes both the male and female sexes, unless the context implies otherwise.

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