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Delegation Order 1-54 (rescinded), Delegation of Authority in the Performance of Commercial Activities

- (1) **Delegation of Authority in the Performance of Commercial Activities**
- (2) The authority to certify the Most Efficient Organization (MEO) and to decide whether to award a contract for a commercial activity was based on OMB Circular A-76. However, OMB Circular A-76 has been under moratorium since 2008 and is obsolete. The rules relating to public-private competition based on OMB Circular A-76 were removed from the Federal Register (32 CFR part 169) on July 16, 2021, therefore the Delegation Order 1-54 is rescinded.

(3) **Signed:** Frank Bisignano Digitally signed by Frank Bisignano
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