

programs, projects, and activities as delineated in the appropriation Act or accompanying report for the relevant fiscal year covering that account, or for accounts not included in appropriation Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted President's budget).

§ 256(f)(3)

(3) Administrative regulations or similar actions implementing a sequestration¹⁶²² shall be made within 120 days of the sequestration order. To the extent that formula allocations differ at different levels of budgetary resources¹⁶²³ within an account,¹⁶²⁴ program, project, or activity, the sequestration shall be interpreted as producing a lower total appropriation, with the remaining amount of the appropriation being obligated in a manner consistent with program allocation formulas in substantive law.

§ 256(f)(4)

(4) Except as otherwise provided, obligations in sequestered¹⁶²⁵ accounts¹⁶²⁶ shall be reduced only in the fiscal year in which a sequester occurs.

§ 256(f)(5)

(5) If an automatic spending increase is sequestered,¹⁶²⁷ the increase (in the applicable index) that was disregarded as a result of that sequestration¹⁶²⁸ shall not be taken into account¹⁶²⁹ in any subsequent fiscal year.

¹⁶²² Section 250(c)(2) defines "sequestration." *See supra* p. 440.

¹⁶²³ Section 250(c)(6) defines "budgetary resources." *See supra* p. 443.

¹⁶²⁴ Section 250(c)(11) defines "account." *See supra* p. 445.

¹⁶²⁵ Section 250(c)(2) defines "sequester." *See supra* p. 440.

¹⁶²⁶ Section 250(c)(11) defines "account." *See supra* p. 445.

¹⁶²⁷ Section 250(c)(2) defines "sequester." *See supra* p. 440.

¹⁶²⁸ Section 250(c)(2) defines "sequestration." *See supra* p. 440.

¹⁶²⁹ Section 250(c)(11) defines "account." *See supra* p. 445.