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ISOO Notice 2014-02: Procurement of Security Equipment

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The General Services Administration (GSA) has enacted new procedures for procuring secure storage equipment, such as security containers, information processing system (IPS) containers, and vault doors.

32 CFR 2001.42 (a) Storage, prescribes that "... whenever new secure storage equipment is procured, it shall be in conformance with the standards and specifications established by the Administrator of GSA, and shall , to the maximum extent possible, be of the type available through the Federal Supply System."

"GSA Approved" security containers and vault doors must now be procured through GSA Global Supply utilizing the appropriate National Stock Number. The website for additional Information for ordering security equipment is available at:

<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/170591>

Likewise, "GSA Approved" Information Processing System (IPS) containers must be purchased using Special Item Number 489-190 under the GSA Multiple Award Schedule program.

All security storage equipment used for securing classified information shall have the GSA approval label.

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