



Office of Government-wide Policy

Federal Management Regulation Rewrite

NPMA, Federal Center Chapter

July 30, 2025

Agenda

- Federal Management Regulation Rewrite
- Reuse Excess Property Act
- Computers for Veterans and Students Act
- Discussion

Federal Management Regulation Rewrite

FMR Rewrite 2025

- **Background**

- Align with Administration's priorities:
 - EO 14192 - "Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation"
 - EO 14219 - "Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's Deregulatory Initiative"
- Ensure adherence to statutory requirements and Administration policy
- Drafted a final rule to streamline and update all parts of the FMR for personal property (FMR Parts 102-35 through 102-42)
- Other areas of the FMR are being updated as well - aviation, Federal advisory committees, mail, motor vehicles, personal property, real property, and transportation

FMR Rewrite 2025

- **Highlights**

- Removed procedural instructions
- Revised and moved definitions to FMR Part 102-35
- Removed other statute references
- Removed GSA's donation of firearms to state and local government activities
- Updated requirements for the designation or authority to sell personal property
- Removed the reporting requirement for exchange/sale activity

FMR Rewrite 2025

- **Next Steps**

- Cleared GSA internal review and submitted to OMB/OIRA.
- OIRA sent the final rule to agencies for review and comment.
- Finalized responses to agency comments and sent back to OIRA.
- OIRA send responses back to agencies.
- Rescinded regulation will be available, where appropriate, in non-regulatory guidance documents

FMR Rewrite 2025

- **Part 102-35-Disposition of Personal Property**
 - Consolidated and revised definitions from FMR Parts 102-36 through 102-42.
- **Part 102-36-Disposition of Excess Personal Property**
 - Revised and moved definitions to FMR Part 102-35.
 - Removed procedural instructions.
 - Removed GSA's donation of firearms to state and local government activities based on the cessation of the firearm donation program.

FMR Rewrite 2025

- **Part 102-37-Donation of Surplus Personal Property**
 - Revised and moved definitions to FMR Part 102-35.
 - Removed procedural instructions, including Appendices A, B, and C.
 - Appendix A: Miscellaneous Donation Statutes
 - Appendix B: Elements of a State Plan of Operation
 - Appendix C: Glossary of Terms for Determining Eligibility of Public Agencies and Nonprofit Organizations
 - Removed GSA's donation of firearms to state and local government activities based on the cessation of the firearm donation program.

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- **Part 102-38-Sale of Personal Property**
 - Revised and moved definitions to FMR Part 102-35.
 - Removed procedural instructions.
 - Updated requirements for the designation or authority to sell personal property.

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- **Part 102-39-Replacement of Personal Property Pursuant to the Exchange/Sale Authority**
 - Revised and moved definitions to FMR Part 102-35.
 - Removed procedural instructions.
 - Removed the reporting requirement for exchange/sale activity.

FMR Rewrite 2025

- **Part 102-40-Utilization and Disposition of Personal Property with Special Handling Requirements**
 - Revised and moved definitions to FMR Part 102-35.
 - Removed procedural instructions, including Appendices A and B.
 - Appendix A: Federal Supply Classes Composed Predominantly of Hazardous Items
 - Appendix B: Federal Supply Classes and Groups Which Contain a Significant Number of Hazardous Items
 - Removed GSA's donation of firearms to state and local government activities based on the cessation of the firearm donation program.

FMR Rewrite 2025

- **Part 102-41-Disposition of Seized, Forfeited, Voluntarily Abandoned, and Unclaimed Personal Property:**
 - Revised and moved definitions to FMR Part 102-35.
 - Removed procedural instructions.
- **Part 102-42-Utilization, Donation, and Disposal of Foreign Gifts and Decorations:**
 - Removed and reserved part.
 - Retained content now included in Part 102-35.

Reuse Excess Property Act

Reuse Excess Property Act (S.2865)

Background

- The [Reuse Excess Property Act](#) was signed into law on October 1, 2024
- The Act's intent is to “*make data and internal guidance on excess personal property publicly available, and for other purposes*”.
- It generally reflects the focus and recommendations of [GAO 104626](#)

Reuse Excess Property Act (S.2865)

Requirements

- **Excess Consideration Internal Guidance (40 USC 530)**
 - Considering excess
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - Practicability
 - Suitability
- **Status**
 - Initial report was due to GSA and published on the agency's website by March 30, 2025
 - Received reports from 24 agencies
 - Any changes must be submitted to GSA and updated on agency's website

Computers for Veterans and Students Act (COVS)

Computers for Veterans and Students (COVS) Act

- **Background:**
 - Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (H.R. 2617)
 - Signed December 29th, 2022
 - 40 USC 549a. Donation of personal property through nonprofit refurbishers
- **Goal:**
 - Bridge the digital divide by providing refurbished computers to educational institutions, individuals with a disability, low-income individuals, students, seniors in need, and veterans
- **Status:**
 - On hold due to regulatory freeze

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