Government Publishing Office (GPO) Fiscal Year 2021 Agency Report

1. Please provide a summary of your agency's activities undertaken to carry out the provisions of OMB Circular A-119, "Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities" and the National Technology Transfer and Advance Act (NTTAA). The summary should contain a link to the agency's standards-specific website(s) where information about your agency's standards and conformity assessment related activities are available.

The use of standards at GPO has ensured consistency in our manufacturing process and the ability to maintain the highest quality in the production of our documents. The use of standards is very important in our procurement / acquisition process and defining our needs. When dealing with vendors, standards provide a level playing field for them when bidding on our Agency requirements. We use VCSs by reference to inform potential bidders and offerors of our minimum requirements.

We also use standards to ensure consistency, and accuracy in the services that we provide to our customers.

To formulate compliance policies and procedures that govern air quality, waste management, wastewater discharge, pollution prevention, health and safety, GPO relies on VCSs and applicable Federal and District regulations.

Standards-based cataloging rules and procedures ensure consistent record creation, search, retrieval, and transfer of records in catalogs across libraries internationally (e.g., NISO Z39.50).

Below, please find the GPO reported links:

CS   https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/ppr.pdf?sfvrsn=2
CS   https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/qatap-rev-09-19.pdf
CS   https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/contractterms2018.pdf
CS   https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/310-3-contract-terms-microforms262f0930b44a64308413ff00001d133d.pdf
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CS   https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/contractors_holding_psi.pdf?sfvrsn=2
CS   http://www.gpo.gov/gporestarget.pdf

LSCM/PST https://www.fdlp.gov/cataloging-and-classification/cataloging-guidelines
PST   http://www.loc.gov/standards/mods/

PST   http://www.loc.gov/standards/mets
PST   https://www.loc.gov/standards/premis/

2.   Please list the government-unique standards (GUS) your agency began using in lieu of voluntary consensus standards during FY 2021. Please note that GUS which are still in effect from previous years should continue to be listed, thus the total number in your agency's report will include all GUS currently in use (previous years and new as of this FY): 0