

Government Publishing Office (GPO) Fiscal Year 2022 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>

• [New link: Printing Procurement Regulations 7-22 \(gpo.gov\)](#)

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>

CS <https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-standards-pdf-files/jcpregs.pdf>

CS <https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/jcp-code-o-90-paper.pdf>

CS https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-standards-pdf-files/o-91_update.pdf

CS https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/vol_13.pdf

[Updated in 2016 / can be deleted once all term contracts have met their end of option years. New spec in current paper book dated September 2019](#)

CS http://www.gpo.gov/pdfs/customers/sfas/vol12/vol_12.pdf

CS https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-standards-pdf-files/guidelines_attending_presssheetinspections.pdf?sfvrsn=2

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/>

Below is all new from Standards Inventory:

Printing Procurement Regulation (PPR), Last Revised 07/22

[Printing Procurement Regulations 7-22 \(gpo.gov\)](#)

GPO Contract Terms - Quality Assurance Through Attributes Program, Revised 09/2019

<https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/qatap-rev-09-19.pdf>

GPO Contract Terms - Solicitation Provisions, Supplemental Specifications, and Contract Clauses, Revised 01/2018

<https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/contractterms2018.pdf>

GPO Contract Terms - Quality Assurance Through Attributes Program for Microforms, Revised 02/2017

<https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/310-3-contract-terms-microforms262f0930b44a64308413ff00001d133d.pdf>

Government Printing and Binding Regulations, published by the JCP, Updated 02/1990

<https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-standards-pdf-files/jcpregs.pdf>

JCP-O-90 Printable Plastic Film (Synthetic Paper) --Current as of 10/2018

www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/jcp-code-o-90-paper.pdf

JCP O-91 Uncoated (Tear Resistant) Synthetic Paper - This link is to a spec from March 14, 2016

https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-standards-pdf-files/o-91_update.pdf

Government Paper Specification Standards, 09/2019, No. 13,

https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/vol_13.pdf

Government Paper Specification Standards, 03/2011, No. 12

http://www.gpo.gov/pdfs/customers/sfas/vol12/vol_12.pdf

Guidelines for GPO Staff Performing Press Sheet Inspections, Revised 2015--Hardcopy Available from the GPO, Print Procurement, APS, QCPP

Guidelines for Agency Representatives Attending Press Sheet Inspections. Revised 06/15

https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-standards-pdf-files/guidelines_attending_presssheetinspections.pdf?sfvrsn=2

Guidelines for Contractors Holding Press Sheet Inspections--Hardcopy Available from the GPO, Print Procurement, APS, QCPP. Revised 01/15

https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/contractors_holding_psi.pdf?sfvrsn=2

GPO Resolution Target

<http://www.gpo.gov/gporestarget.pdf>

2. Please list the government-unique standards (GUS) your agency began using in lieu of voluntary consensus standards during FY 2022. 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):

Current total GUS: 0