

# About the Sales Product Catalog (SPC)

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Sales Product Catalog Online via *GPO Access* is updated daily. This file serves as a guide to Government information products currently offered for sale by the Superintendent of Documents and is arranged by GPO stock number. The SPC includes citations to forthcoming Government information products as well as to titles which have recently been superseded or gone out of print.

## About The Reffil.Zip File

The Sales Product Catalog is available on the Federal Bulletin Board as a compressed ASCII file named Reffil.zip, and is currently over 18 MB decompressed

The Sales product Catalog file can be opened in any word processor program and searched using a Find command. Do not search for the name of a field or you will retrieve too many hits. Using the Print command may print the entire file. To print a record or set of records, highlight the text to be printed or select a page range to be printed.

## Availability Status Definitions In Numerical Order

1. NEW REQUISITION - (NOT PRICED) - Item is being printed but a price has not yet been determined. No backorders can be accepted without an established price. A price should be established soon.
2. NEW REQUISITION - (PRICED) - This is a new item with an established price. It should be in stock within 60-75 days. Backorders are accepted at this time.
3. IN STOCK - WAREHOUSE AND/OR RETAIL (NOT PRICED) - Stock is in the warehouse but a price has not yet been established. A price should be established within 5 days. Backorders cannot be accepted until a price has been established.
4. IN STOCK - WAREHOUSE AND/OR RETAIL (PRICED)  
The item is priced and available for immediate sale.
10. BEING REPRINTED (PRICED) (NO STOCK IN WAREHOUSE OR RETAIL)  
The item is priced but is temporarily out of stock. It is being reprinted due to demand. Backorders are accepted at this time and copies will be mailed as soon as reprinted stock is available. Reprints usually are available within 60-75 days.
12. PENDING REPRINT DECISION (PRICED) (NO STOCK IN WAREHOUSE OR RETAIL) - Item is out of stock and a decision to reprint has not been made at this time. Backorders are accepted during this time, but may subsequently be cancelled and refunds sent to customers, depending on the reprint decision.
13. SUPERSEDED
14. MORE RECENT EDITION AVAILABLE  
In both the superseded and the more recent edition available statuses, the customer should refer to the new edition. Neither superseded nor previous editions are kept in stock. Stock numbers of the later editions can be found in the cross-reference number field and the note field.
15. OUT-OF-PRINT-GPO - Item is out of stock and GPO does not intend to restock it. Occasionally, GPO does revive out-of- print items due to demand, but in most cases the item cannot even be obtained from the issuing agency.
16. FROZEN BY DCB - Frozen by Documents Control Branch. This Government information product is not available for sale at this time due to a problem. Once the problem is corrected, the Government information product may be available again. At this time backorders are accepted and copies will be mailed as soon as the problem is corrected. In a few cases, the problem is serious enough to warrant total removal of the item from the sales program and the mailing of refunds to customers.
19. SEE SPECIAL NOTE - Item requires special ordering information, which appears in the Note field of the record. This includes information for Government information products sold exclusively by SuDocs consigned sales agents.

20. IN STOCK - CONTROLLED ITEM (PRICED) - This item is for sale to authorized purchasers only. Further details may be available in the Note field of the record.
21. PENDING EXHAUST - This item is likely to go out-of-print within a few days.
22. FIELD OPERATIONS STOCK (PRICED) - Item is not stocked in the Government information products warehouse in the Washington, DC metropolitan area but copies may be available through the Public Documents Distribution Center, in Pueblo, Colorado, or at a United States Government bookstore. Orders should be forwarded to Washington, DC. More details may be found in the Note field of the record.
23. PENDING SUBRUN - This issue of a subscription service is in the warehouse at this time, but copies have not yet been mailed to subscribers.

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### **Availability Status Definitions Alphabetical List**

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#### **BEING REPRINTED (PRICED) (NO STOCK IN WAREHOUSE OR RETAIL)**

The item is priced but is temporarily out of stock. It is being reprinted due to demand. Backorders are accepted at this time and copies will be mailed as soon as reprinted stock is available. Reprints usually are available within 60-75 days.

FIELD OPERATIONS STOCK (PRICED) - Item is not stocked in the Government information products warehouse in the Washington, DC metropolitan area but copies may be available through the Public Documents Distribution Center, in Pueblo, Colorado, or at a United States Government bookstore. Orders should be forwarded to Washington, DC. More details may be found in the Note field of the record.

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IN STOCK - WAREHOUSE AND/OR RETAIL (NOT PRICED) - Stock is in the warehouse but a price has not yet been established. A price should be established within 5 days. Backorders cannot be accepted until a price has been established.

#### **IN STOCK - WAREHOUSE & RETAIL (PRICED)**

The item is priced and available for immediate sale. In the last two statuses, stock is available and is also being reprinted.

#### **MORE RECENT EDITION AVAILABLE**

In both the superseded and the more recent edition available statuses, the customer should refer to the new edition. Neither superseded nor previous editions are kept in stock. Stock numbers of the later editions can be found in the cross-reference number field and the note field.

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#### **SUPERSEDED**

In both the superseded and the previous edition statuses, the customer should refer to the new edition. Neither superseded nor previous editions are kept in stock. Stock numbers of the later editions can be found in the cross-reference number field and the note field.

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