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**Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR);  
Elimination of the Paper Copy of the  
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR);  
Looseleaf Edition; Notice**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration****Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR);  
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Looseleaf Edition**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD),  
General Services Administration (GSA),  
and National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise users  
that beginning January 1, 2001, the  
General Services Administration (GSA)  
will no longer seek publication of a  
paper copy of the Federal Acquisition  
Regulation (FAR). Instead, GSA will  
actively publish the FAR only on the  
Internet. The URL for GSA's FAR  
website is: <http://www.arnet.gov/far/>

**DATES:** Elimination of the printing and  
distribution of the paper copy is  
effective January 1, 2001. Any current or  
renewed subscriptions will continue  
until this date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
General Services Administration, FAR  
Secretariat (MVR), 1800 F Street, NW,  
Room 4035, Attn: Ms. Laurie Duarte,  
Washington, DC 20405, (202) 501-4755.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
addition to providing free access to the  
FAR in HTML and PDF formats, the  
FAR website also provides electronic  
copies of Federal Acquisition Circulars  
(FACs). GSA will continue to provide  
these electronic looseleaf materials even  
after it stops seeking publication of the  
paper FAR. FAC contents on the website  
are identical to the contents of looseleaf  
materials that the Government Printing  
Office (GPO) has provided by  
subscription.

Many Internet browsers display the  
materials GSA provides on its FAR  
website. If you do, you have choices.  
You can reference the FAR only on the  
Internet, or you can produce your own  
looseleaf FAR on paper by downloading  
and printing electronics FACs as GSA

posts them to the FAR website.  
Otherwise, after January 1, 2001, you  
must seek some other source of the  
printed looseleaf.

Agency publications liaisons should  
provide this information to their FAR  
users. Consider whether to submit  
requisitions for FY 2001 subscribing  
anew to the FAR looseleaf. Along with  
your internal notifications, we will  
notify all on GPO's subscriber  
distribution list, agency procurement  
executives, and small agency councils of  
these changes.

The Superintendent of Documents at  
the Government Printing Office has  
indicated that it will continue  
publication of the Federal Acquisition  
Regulation in looseleaf format. Current  
subscribers will be provided with more  
specific information by the  
Superintendent of Documents as soon as  
it is available. To contact the  
Superintendent of Documents directly,  
you may call (202) 512-1706.

Dated: September 11, 2000.

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