

ISOO Notice 2022-03: General Services Administration (GSA) Approved Security Equipment

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Authorities

1. Federal Specification AA-D-600, Door, Vault, Security
2. Federal Specification AA-F-357, Filing Cabinet, Steel, Legal and Letter Size, Insulated, Security
3. Federal Specification AA-F-358, Filing Cabinet, Steel, Legal and Letter Size, Uninsulated, Security
4. Executive Order 13526, Sec 1.4, Classified National Security Information
5. 32 CFR 2001.42(a), Storage, Classified National Security Information
6. ISOO Notice 2021-01, Rescinding Approval of Pre-1989 General Services Administration (GSA)-Approved Containers
7. This guidance pertains to Federal agencies and is binding on agency actions as authorized under law and similar authority. This guidance does not apply to, and is not meant to bind, the public, except as authorized by law or regulation or as incorporated into a contract.

Purpose and background

8. The phase-out plan outlined in ISOO Notice 2021-01 for all GSA-approved security containers and vault doors manufactured prior to 1989 (black labels) did not allow enough time for the costs and complexity of replacing vault doors. Due to the potential requirement for the reconstruction of vault walls during the replacement process, the phase out date for the black label vault doors must be extended. The requirements in ISOO Notice 2021-01 remain in effect, with a revised timetable for completion.

Guidance

9. The phase-out of all black label vault doors has been extended until 1 October 2035. Federal agencies and contractors with black label vault doors must formulate a risk-based, cost-effective plan to replace this security equipment within the new allocated time.

10. Please direct any questions regarding this ISOO Notice to: isoo@nara.gov.

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