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§ 1235.1 What are the authorities for part 1235?

The statutory authorities for this part are 44 U.S.C. 2107 and 2108.

§ 1235.2 What definitions apply to this part?

See §1220.18 of this subchapter for definitions of terms used in part 1235.

§ 1235.3 What standards are used as guidance for this part?

These regulations conform to guidance provided in ISO 15489–1:2001. Paragraphs 8.3 (Designing and implementing records systems), 9.6 (Storage and handling), and 9.7 (Access) are particularly relevant to this part.

§ 1235.4 What publications are incorporated by reference in this part?

(a) Certain material is incorporated by reference into this part with the approval of the Director of the Federal Register under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. To enforce any edition other than that specified in this section, the NARA must publish notice of change in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the material must be available to the public. All approved material is available for inspection at the Office of the Federal Register. For information on the availability of this material at the Office of the Federal Register, call 202-741–6030 or go to http://www.archives.gov/ federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr locations.html.

(b) The material incorporated by reference is also available for inspection at NARA's Archives Library Information Center (NWCCA), Room 2380, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001, phone number (301) 837-3415, and is available for purchase from the sources listed below. If you experience difficulty obtaining the standards referenced below, contact National Archives and Records Administration, Electronic/Special Media Records Services Division (NWME), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740, phone number (301) 837-1578.

(c) International Organization for Standards (ISO). The following ISO

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standards are available from the American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036, phone number (212) 642–4900, or online at http://webstore.ansi.org.

- (1) ISO/IEC 15896:1999 ("ISO/IEC 15896"), Information technology—Data interchange on 12,7 mm 208-track magnetic tape cartridges—DLT 5 format, First Edition, December 15, 1999, IBR approved for §1235.46.
- (2) ISO/IEC 16382:2000 ("ISO/IEC 16382"), Information technology—Data interchange on 12,7 mm 208-track magnetic tape cartridges—DLT 6 format, First Edition, May 15, 2000, IBR approved for §1235.46.
- (d) Document Engineering Co., Inc. The following standards are available from the standards reseller DECO—Document Engineering Co., Inc., 15210 Stagg Street, Van Nuys, CA, phone number (818) 782–1010, or online at http://www.doceng.com:
- (1) ANSI X3.39–1986 ("ANSI X3.39"), American National Standard: Recorded Magnetic Tape for Information Interchange (1600 CPI, PE), 1986, IBR approved for §1235.46.
 - (2) [Reserved]
- (e) The following standards are not available from the original publisher or a standards reseller. As indicated in paragraph (b) of this section, the standards are available for inspection at the NWCCA. In order to inspect the standards at a NARA location other than the NARA facility in College Park, MD, please contact the NWCCA, Room 2380, 18601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001, phone number (301) 837-3415 or e-mail your request to alic@nara.gov.
- (1) ANSI X3.54-1986 ("ANSI X3.54"), American National Standard: Recorded Magnetic Tape for Information Interchange (6250 CPI, Group Coded Recording), 1986, IBR approved for §1235.46.
- (2) ANSI X3.180-1990 ("ANSI X3.180"), American National Standard: Magnetic Tape and Cartridge for Information Interchange—18-Track, Parallel, ½ inch (12.65 mm), 37871 cpi (1491 cpmm), Group-Coded—Requirements for Recording, 1990, IBR approved for §1235.46.
- (3) ANSI/NISO/ISO 9660–1990 ("ANSI/NISO/ISO 9660"), American National Standard for Volume and File Struc-

ture of CD-ROM for Information Exchange, 1990, IBR approved for §1235.46.

(4) ISO/IEC 15307:1997 ("ISO/IEC 15307"), Information technology—Data interchange on 12,7 mm 128-track magnetic tape cartridges—DLT 4 format, First Edition, December 1, 1997, IBR approved for §1235.46.

§ 1235.10 What records do agencies transfer to the National Archives of the United States?

Agencies must transfer to the National Archives of the United States records that have been scheduled as permanent on an SF 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority, records that are designated as permanent in a GRS; and, when appropriate, records that are accretions to holdings (continuations of series already accessioned.)

§ 1235.12 When must agencies transfer records to the National Archives of the United States?

Permanent records must be transferred to the National Archives of the United States when:

- (a) The records are eligible for transfer based on the transfer date specified in a NARA-approved records schedule, or
- (b) The records have been in existence for more than 30 years (see also §1235.14).

§ 1235.14 May agencies retain records for the conduct of regular agency business after they are eligible for transfer?

- (a) Agencies may retain records longer than specified on a records disposition schedule only with written approval from NARA.
- (b) If the agency determines that the records are needed for the conduct of regular business, the records officer must submit to the National Archives and Records Administration, Modern Records Programs (NWM), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001, phone number (301) 837-1738, a written request certifying continuing need. This certification must:
- (1) Include a comprehensive description and location of records to be retained;
- (2) Cite the NARA-approved disposition authority;