shall be submitted to the General Services Administration (FRI), Washington, DC 20406. After reviewing the request for an exemption, GSA will inform the requesting agency of the decision and will provide instructions for implementation. The request for an exemption shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:

(a) Number of items repetitively procured, stored, distributed, or issued.
(b) Number of items currently used having national stock numbers.
(c) Identification system planned or in use other than the Federal catalog system.
(d) Whether procurement is centralized.
(e) Description of any catalogs published. If none, so state.
(f) Whether supply support is received from another agency including the name of the agency and category of item involved; e.g., electronics.
(g) Cost differential between submitting a request for cataloging action and identifying the item under the agency’s current or planned system.


Subpart 101–30.4—Use of the Federal Catalog System

§ 101–30.400 Scope of subpart.

This subpart prescribes the policies and procedures governing the dissemination of Federal catalog data, the conversion to and use of the Federal catalog system by Federal agencies, and the requesting of supply support from Government supply managers.

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§ 101–30.401 Data available from the Federal Catalog System.

Federal Catalog System data are available in publications of general interest to Government supply activities and in the form of automated output tailored to meet individual agency needs.

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§ 101–30.401–1 Publications providing Federal catalog data.

(a) Federal Catalog System publications contain selected data from the Defense Logistics Services Center (DLSC) files chosen, assembled, and formatted to meet recognized needs for information in support of assigned missions, functions, and related responsibilities. Most publications are produced in microfiche form; however, some are produced in hard copy form. The following publications are available:

1. Master cross-reference list. A microfiche publication which contains a master list of national stock numbers (NSN’s) cross-referenced to and from manufacturers’ part numbers, specifications, or reference drawings. This publication is used to cross-relate reference numbers and stock numbers or to ascertain the manufacturer of an item when the reference number or the NSN is known.

2. Identification list (IL). A microfiche publication arranged by Federal supply class and containing descriptions of items in the DLSC file. The principal uses of the IL are to obtain or verify an NSN when only the characteristics of the item are known or descriptive data when the NSN is known, and to determine interchangeable or substitutable items.

3. Consolidated Management Listing. A microfiche publication which is a consolidated listing of NSN’s and related supply management data of each integrated manager and military service. These data include Government source of supply, unit of issue, unit price, etc.

4. Federal item logistics data records (FILDR). A microfiche publication containing complete identification data in tabular format for all descriptive-type item identifications. The data are arranged in NSN sequence within Federal supply class. An FILDR is known in hard copy form as a DD–146 card which is furnished as an output to authorized receivers of Federal catalog data who cannot use other available output media.

5. Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Federal Supply Catalog for Civil Agencies. This publication (available in hard copy only) includes NSN’s for which DLA is the single source of supply for civil agencies. These NSN’s may not necessarily have a DOD user recorded. The publication contains descriptive and management data for items not