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(g) Inspections must be conducted in environmentally controlled areas in accordance with ANSI/AIIM MS45 (incorporated by reference, see §1238.5).

§ 1238.24 What are NARA inspection requirements for temporary microform records?

NARA recommends, but does not require, that agencies use the inspection procedures described in §1238.22(a).

§ 1238.26 What are the restrictions on use for permanent and unscheduled microform records?

(a) Agencies must not use the silver gelatin master microform or duplicate silver gelatin microform of permanent or unscheduled records created in accordance with §1238.14 of this part for reference purposes. Agencies must ensure that the master microform remains clean and undamaged during the process of making a duplicating master.

(b) Agencies must use duplicates for:
   (1) Reference;
   (2) Further duplication on a recurring basis;
   (3) Large-scale duplication; and
   (4) Distribution of records on microform.

(c) Agencies retaining the original record in accordance with an approved records disposition schedule may apply agency standards for the use of microform records.

§ 1238.28 What must agencies do when sending permanent microform records to a records storage facility?

Agencies must:
   (a) Follow the procedures in part 1232 of this chapter and the additional requirements in this section.
   (b) Package non-silver copies separately from the silver gelatin original or silver duplicate microform copy and clearly label them as non-silver copies.
   (c) Include the following information on the transmittal (SF 135 for NARA Federal Records Centers), or in an attachment to the transmittal. For records sent to an agency records center or commercial records storage facility, submit this information to NARA as part of the documentation required by §1232.14 of this subchapter:
      (1) Name of the agency and program component;
      (2) The title of the records and the media and format used;
      (3) The number or identifier for each unit of microform;
      (4) The security classification, if any;
      (5) The inclusive dates, names, or other data identifying the records to be included on a unit of microform;
      (6) Finding aids that are not contained in the microform; and
      (7) The inspection log forms and inspection reports required by §1238.22(e).

(d) Agencies may transfer permanent microform records to a records storage facility meeting the storage requirements in §1232.14(a) (see §1233.10 of this subchapter for NARA Federal Records Centers) of this subchapter only after the first inspection or with certification that the microforms will be inspected by the agency, a contractor, or a NARA Federal Records Center (on a reimbursable basis) when the microforms become 2 years old.

§ 1238.30 What must agencies do when transferring permanent microform records to the National Archives of the United States?

Agencies must:
   (a) Follow the procedures in part 1235 of this subchapter and the additional requirements in this section.
   (b) If the records are not in a NARA Federal Records Center, submit the information specified in §1232.14(c) of this subchapter.
   (c) Transfer the silver gelatin original (or duplicate silver gelatin microform created in accordance with §1238.14) plus one microform copy.
   (d) Ensure that the inspections of the microforms are up-to-date. NARA will not accession permanent microform records until the first inspection has been performed (when the microforms are 2 years old).
   (e) Package non-silver copies separately from the silver gelatin original or silver duplicate microform copy and clearly label them as non-silver copies.

§ 1238.32 Do agencies need to request NARA approval for the disposition of all microform and source records?

(a) Permanent or unscheduled records. Agencies must schedule both source