

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****National Aeronautics and Space
Administration****Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR);
Elimination of the Paper Copy of the
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR);
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:
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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.

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