

February 7, 2020

Dear Regional Depository Coordinator:

This letter is to inform you that as we continue to implement [Government Publications Authorized for Discard by Regional Depository Libraries](#), Superintendent of Documents Public Policy Statement 2016-3 (SOD-PPS-2016-3), another title is eligible for discard.

SOD-PPS-2016-3 became effective May 31, 2016 with the approval of the U.S. Government Publishing Office's (GPO) congressional oversight committee, the Joint Committee on Printing (JCP). The policy allows for the discard of materials by regional depository libraries when specified criteria are met.

In accordance with our regional discard policy and procedures, titles are eligible for discard by regional depositories when:

1. A digital equivalent with the GPO Seal of Authenticity is available on **govinfo**.
2. The item has been held by the regional library for 7 years.
3. A minimum of 4 tangible copies are held by geographically dispersed Preservation Stewards.
4. The regional library is in compliance with all agreements deposited with the Superintendent of Documents (e.g. Shared Housing Agreements, Shared Regional Agreements.)
5. The Superintendent of Documents has officially authorized the discard.

I am pleased to announce that several [volumes of the United States Statutes at Large](#) have met these criteria. I now invite regional depository libraries that wish to discard these volumes of the Statutes to submit a request for an authorized approval to discard.

For information on the eligibility of specific volumes, the instructions for submitting a request, the regional discard process, or if you have any questions, please see the [Regional Discard Policy page](#) on FDLP.gov

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Documents

cc: Library Directors
Selective Depository Coordinators