resentatives, five thousand for distribution by the Smithsonian Institution, and two thousand for distribution by the National Museum.


**HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES**


**§ 1343. Statistical Abstract of the United States**

In addition to the usual number of the Statistical Abstract of the United States, twelve thousand copies shall be printed: three thousand for the Senate, six thousand for the House of Representatives, and three thousand for distribution by the Secretary of Commerce.


**HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES**


**§ 1344. Treasury Department: reports**

In addition to the usual number of the finance report of the Secretary of the Treasury, one thousand copies for the Senate and two thousand for the House of Representatives shall be printed in addition to those published as part of the departmental report.

In addition to the usual number of the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, thirteen thousand copies shall be printed: one thousand for the Senate, two thousand for the House of Representatives, and ten thousand for distribution by the Comptroller of the Currency.


**HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES**


**CHAPTER 15—FEDERAL REGISTER AND CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

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**1502. Custody and printing of Federal documents; appointment of Director**

The Archivist of the United States, acting through the Office of the Federal Register, is charged with the custody and, together with the Public Printer, with the prompt and uniform printing and distribution of the documents required or authorized to be published by section 1505 of this title. There shall be at the head of the Office a director, appointed by, and who shall act under the general direction of, the Archivist of the United States in carrying out this chapter and the regulations prescribed under it.


**AMENDMENTS**


**FEDERAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS WITHOUT EFFECT ON CHAPTER**

Authority and responsibilities under chapter not limited or repealed by Federal Records Management Amendments of 1976, see section 5(b) of Pub. L. 94–575, set out as a note under section 2901 of this title.

**§ 1501. Definitions**

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires—

“document” means a Presidential proclamation or Executive order and an order, regulation, rule, certificate, code of fair competition, license, notice, or similar instrument, issued, prescribed, or promulgated by a Federal agency;

“Federal agency” or “agency” means the President of the United States, or an executive department, independent board, establishment, bureau, agency, institution, commission, or separate office of the administrative branch of the Government of the United States but not the legislative or judicial branches of the Government;

“person” means an individual, partnership, association, or corporation; and

“National Archives of the United States” has the same meaning as in section 2901(11) of this title.


**HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES**


**AMENDMENTS**

1984—Pub. L. 98–497 inserted definition of “National Archives of the United States”.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT**


**§ 1502. Custody and printing of Federal documents; appointment of Director**

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