and disbursing officers for rendition of their accounts for settlement by the Government Accountability Office.


**HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES**

Based on 44 U.S. Code, 1964 ed., § 396(g) (June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, § 506(g), as added Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, § 6(d), 64 Stat. 583).

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

Chapter 27 of this title, referred to in text, was repealed by Pub. L. 95–378, § 2(a), Sept. 22, 1978, 92 Stat. 723.

**AMENDMENTS**


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1Does not conform to section catchline.


**§ 3301. Definition of records**

As used in this chapter, “records” includes all books, papers, maps, photographs, machine readable materials, or other documentary materials, regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received by an agency of the United States Government under Federal law or in connection with the transaction of public business and preserved or appropriate for preservation by that agency or its legitimate successor as evidence of the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the Government or because of the informational value of data in them. Library and museum material made or acquired and preserved solely for reference or exhibition purposes, extra copies of documents preserved only for convenience of reference, and stocks of publications and of processed documents are not included.


**HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES**


**AMENDMENTS**

1976—Pub. L. 94–575 expanded “records” to include “machine readable materials”.

**§ 3302. Regulations covering lists of records for disposal, procedure for disposal, and standards for reproduction**

The Archivist shall promulgate regulations, not inconsistent with this chapter, establishing—

(1) procedures for the compiling and submitting to him of lists and schedules of records proposed for disposal,

(2) procedures for the disposal of records authorized for disposal, and

(3) standards for the reproduction of records by photographic or microphotographic processes with a view to the disposal of the original records.


**HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES**