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TO: Printing and Publishing Officials of the Federal Government

SUBJECT: FDsys To Be Replaced by **Govinfo**

The Government Publishing Office (GPO) has provided online access to Government information from all three branches since 1994 when we created the *GPO Access* website. GPO continued to innovate by launching the Federal Digital System (FDsys) in 2009, and in 2016, GPO debuted the modern, mobile-friendly **govinfo** (www.govinfo.gov).

In December 2018, GPO plans to retire FDsys, and **govinfo** will take its place as GPO's source for official Government information.

While FDsys will remain available until its retirement, users are encouraged to transition to **govinfo**. Immediately before FDsys is retired, redirects from FDsys to **govinfo** will be enabled, but users should prepare for the FDsys retirement by proactively updating their systems and links to point to **govinfo** instead of FDsys.

Govinfo offers many enhancements over FDsys including:

- Optimization for display on mobile devices
- More relevant and precise search results
- Integrated social media sharing
- New Related Documents feature
- Curated content and new ways to browse
- Developer tools and data feeds
- Expanded help and resources

Learn more about **govinfo** and the transition from FDsys at www.govinfo.gov/about or contact us at www.gpo.gov/askgpo.

Thank you,

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