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## **GPO'S SAN FRANCISCO BOOKSTORE TO CLOSE**

The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) plans to close its San Francisco bookstore permanently on July 20, 2001. The bookstore is currently located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue.

The bookstore will be closed due to significantly reduced sales resulting primarily from the public's increased ability to access Government publications free of charge over the Internet, including most prominently the more than 200,000 Government titles currently available on the GPO's own Web site, *GPO Access* ([www.gpo.gov/gpoaccess](http://www.gpo.gov/gpoaccess)). With declining book sales nationwide, GPO is making changes in its sales program, including its other 23 bookstores. In addition to the San Francisco bookstore, GPO plans to close its Boston bookstore and one of its three stores in the Washington, DC, area. Other closings are under consideration.

The closing of the San Francisco bookstore will not deprive residents of the San Francisco area of access to U.S. Government publications. Those wishing to buy Government books can link to the U.S. Government Online Bookstore at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>. The Online Bookstore's Sales Product Catalog includes all titles available for sale and can be searched by publication title, subject, or keywords. All available titles can be ordered securely online using Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover/Novus credit cards. U.S. Government books can also be ordered toll free by telephone from 866-512-1800, 730 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time; by fax from 202-512-2250; or by mail from Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.

For continued bookstore service in California, there is another GPO bookstore in Los Angeles, CA, at Arco Plaza, Level C, 505 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071-2181 (ph. 213-239-9844). The Los Angeles bookstore is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific time, Monday through Friday, but is closed on Federal holidays.

San Francisco area residents can also continue to locate and use U.S. Government books as well as online Government information free of charge in any of their local Federal depository libraries open to the public. In San Francisco, these Federal depository collections are located at:

Golden Gate University  
Law Library  
536 Mission Street  
415-442-6680

San Francisco Public Library  
100 Larkin Street  
415-557-4500

San Francisco State University  
J. Paul Leonard Library  
1630 Holloway Avenue  
415-338-1557

University of California  
Hastings College of Law  
200 McAllister Street  
415-565-4751

University of San Francisco  
Gleeson Library/Geschke Center  
2130 Fulton Street  
415-422-2040

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