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GSA News RELEASE

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GSA Administrator Stops Sales of Excess Federal Firearms

WASHINGTON, D.C.--In an attempt to curtail the flow of handguns into American communities, the head of the General Services Administration today announced that the agency will no longer issue waivers that have allowed federal agencies to sell excess firearms to dealers in the private sector.

"After consulting with administration officials, I have issued orders today that have revoked all previously issued waivers and determined that the General Services Administration will not in the future grant waivers from existing regulations prohibiting the donation, sale or exchange of firearms," GSA Administrator Roger W. Johnson said.

The prohibition is part of the Federal Property Management Regulation (FPMR) that control various items in the federal government's property inventory, including firearms. The regulations state, in part, that "firearms no longer needed by an agency may be transferred only to those federal agencies authorized to acquire firearms for official use." The FPMR also prohibits the donation, sale or exchange of firearms and states that they may be sold only for scrap after total destruction.

A waiver, or "deviation", from the regulations can be granted by the GSA Administrator upon request by a federal agency, which can then sell its excess firearms to federally licensed gun dealers. The money collected from these transactions has been used to purchase other firearms for federal use or to defray other agency administrative costs.

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**General Services Administration
Federal Supply Service
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FACT SHEET

Issue: FIREARMS EXCHANGE POLICY

Background: The Federal Property Management Regulation (FPMR) Parts 101-42, 102-10 (A-C) state, in part, that weapons no longer needed by an agency may be transferred only to those Federal agencies authorized to acquire weapons for official use. Weapons may not be donated and may be sold only for scrap after total destruction. Additionally, FPMR Part 101.46.202 states, in part, weapons are ineligible for exchange/sale.

Currently: The General Services Administration (GSA) will not grant deviations from the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) Part 101-46, authorizing the exchange or sale of firearms for replacement purposes until further notice. Also, in addition to no longer granting deviations from the FPMR, GSA revoked all existing waivers that had been granted.