

## Federal Management Regulation

## § 102–37.140

(c) Set aside surplus property selected by a screener pending GSA approval of the transfer;

(d) Upon receipt of a GSA-approved transfer document, promptly ship or release property to the transferee (or the transferee's designated agent) in accordance with pickup or shipping instructions on the transfer document;

(e) Notify the approving GSA regional office if surplus property to be picked up is not removed within 15 calendar days after you notify the transferee (or its agent) of its availability. (GSA will advise you of further disposal instructions.); and

(f) Perform and bear the cost of care and handling of surplus property pending its disposal, except as provided in § 102–37.115.

### **§ 102–37.115 May a holding agency be reimbursed for costs incurred incident to a donation?**

Yes, you, as a holding agency, may charge the transferee for the direct costs you incurred incident to a donation transfer, such as your packing, handling, crating, and transportation expenses. However, you may not include overhead or administrative costs in these charges.

### **§ 102–37.120 May a holding agency donate surplus property directly to eligible non-Federal recipients without going through GSA?**

Generally, a holding agency may not donate surplus property directly to eligible non-Federal recipients without going through GSA, except for the situations listed in § 102–37.125.

### **§ 102–37.125 What are some donations that do not require GSA's approval?**

(a) Some donations of surplus property that do not require GSA's approval are:

(1) Donations of condemned, obsolete, or other specified material by a military department or the Coast Guard to recipients eligible under 10 U.S.C. 2572, 10 U.S.C. 7306, 10 U.S.C. 7541, 10 U.S.C. 7545, and 14 U.S.C. 641a (see Appendix A of this part for details). However, such property must first undergo excess Federal and surplus donation screening as required in this part and part 102–36 of this chapter;

(2) Donations by holding agencies to public bodies under subpart H of this part;

(3) Donations by the Small Business Administration to small disadvantaged businesses under 13 CFR part 124; and

(4) Donations by holding agencies of law enforcement canines to their handlers under 40 U.S.C. 484(r).

(b) You may also donate property directly to eligible non-Federal recipients under other circumstances if you have statutory authority to do so. All such donations must be included on your annual report to GSA under § 102–36.300 of this chapter.

## **Subpart D—State Agency for Surplus Property (SASP)**

### **§ 102–37.130 What are a SASP's responsibilities in the donation of surplus property?**

As a SASP, your responsibilities in the donation of surplus property are to:

(a) Determine whether or not an entity seeking to obtain surplus property is eligible for donation as a:

- (1) Public agency;
- (2) Nonprofit educational or public health institution; or
- (3) Program for older individuals.

(b) Distribute surplus property fairly, equitably, and promptly to eligible donees in your State based on their relative needs and resources, and ability to use the property, and as provided in your State plan of operation.

(c) Enforce compliance with the terms and conditions imposed on donated property.

### **§ 102–37.135 How does a SASP become eligible to distribute surplus property to donees?**

In order to receive transfers of surplus property, a SASP must:

(a) Have a GSA-approved State plan of operation; and

(b) Provide the certifications and agreements as set forth in §§ 102–37.200 and 102–37.205.

#### STATE PLAN OF OPERATION

### **§ 102–37.140 What is a State plan of operation?**

A State plan of operation is a document developed under State law and

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approved by GSA in which the State sets forth a plan for the management and administration of the SASP in the donation of property.

**§ 102-37.145 Who is responsible for developing, certifying, and submitting the plan?**

The State legislature must develop the plan. The chief executive officer of the State must submit the plan to the Administrator of General Services for acceptance and certify that the SASP is authorized to:

- (a) Acquire and distribute property to eligible donees in the State;
- (b) Enter into cooperative agreements; and
- (c) Undertake other actions and provide other assurances as are required by subsection 203(j)(4) of the Property Act (40 U.S.C. 484(j)) and set forth in the plan.

**§ 102-37.150 What must a State legislature include in the plan?**

The State legislature must ensure the plan conforms to the provisions of subsection 203(j)(4) of the Property Act (40 U.S.C. 484(j)) and includes the information and assurances set forth in Appendix B of this part. It may also include in the plan other provisions not inconsistent with the purposes of the Property Act and the requirements of this part.

**§ 102-37.155 When does a plan take effect?**

The plan takes effect on the date GSA notifies the chief executive officer of the State that the plan is approved.

**§ 102-37.160 Must GSA approve amendments or modifications to the plan?**

Yes, GSA must approve amendments or modifications to the plan.

**§ 102-37.165 Do plans or major amendments require public notice?**

Yes, proposed plans and major amendments to existing plans require general notice to the public for comment. A State must publish a general notice of the plan or amendment at least 60 calendar days in advance of filing the proposal with GSA and provide interested parties at least 30 calendar

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days to submit comments before filing the proposal.

**§ 102-37.170 What happens if a SASP does not operate in accordance with its plan?**

If a SASP does not operate in accordance with its plan, GSA may withhold allocation and transfer of surplus property until the nonconformance is corrected.

**SCREENING AND REQUESTING PROPERTY**

**§ 102-37.175 How does a SASP find out what property is potentially available for donation?**

A SASP may conduct onsite screening at various Federal facilities, contact or submit want lists to GSA, or use GSA's or other agencies' computerized inventory system to electronically search for property that is potentially available for donation (see §102-36.90 for information on GSA's system, FEDS).

**§ 102-37.180 Does a SASP need special authorization to screen property at Federal facilities?**

Yes, SASP personnel or donee personnel representing a SASP must have a valid screener-identification card (GSA Optional Form 92, Screener's Identification, or other suitable identification approved by GSA) before screening and selecting property at holding agencies. However, SASP or donee personnel do not need a screener-ID card to inspect or remove property previously set aside or approved by GSA for transfer.

**§ 102-37.185 How does a SASP obtain screening authorization for itself or its donees?**

(a) To obtain screening authorization for itself or donees, a SASP must submit an Optional Form 92 (with the signature and an affixed passport-style photograph of the screener applicant) and a written request to the GSA regional office serving the area in which the intended screener is located. The request must:

- (1) State the prospective screener's name and the name and address of the organization he or she represents;