

## Important Update on GSA's Supply Transformation

To offer you and all customers faster delivery, lower prices, and greater visibility for order status, GSA Global Supply™ is implementing a supply transformation initiative. Because the improvements have a broad scope, they will affect various aspects of GSA's business model. Key updates are summarized below, and more details are available at [www.gsa.gov/globalsupply](http://www.gsa.gov/globalsupply).

- GSA is re-assigning the National Stock Numbers (NSNs) in Federal Supply Group (FSG) 80 (paints, sealants and adhesives) to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). A small number of these items were re-assigned on May 1, and the rest will be re-assigned on June 1. Approximately 4,800 NSNs will be affected.
- After the effective date of the re-assignment, FSG 80 items can be ordered from DLA via DOD EMALL or MILSTRIP/FEDSTRIP mechanisms. A list of the "May 1" and "June 1" NSNs is visible at [www.gsa.gov/globalsupply](http://www.gsa.gov/globalsupply).
- All items currently stocked in GSA's distribution centers are transitioning to direct delivery, which means they'll be shipped to you directly from vendors. We seek to maximize your savings by leveraging an expanded array of Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI) contracts. This approach allows us to maintain the convenience of requisition purchasing (e.g., payment with AAC/DoDAAC or purchase card) while we offer greater savings through FSSI.
- This year, FSSI will expand to include janitorial and sanitation (JanSan) products and maintenance, repair and operating (MRO) items, as well as a third generation of office supplies. In the meantime, we're adapting existing contracts to allow for direct delivery of products by our vendor partners. Approximately 400,000 items are and will be available via our direct delivery channels.
- GSA's Western Distribution Center (WDC) stopped routine customer shipments on May 1 and is now transferring or distributing remaining inventory. The Eastern Distribution Center (EDC) will stop customer shipments on September 1. All GSA Global Supply ordering methods (phone, fax, MILSTRIP, [www.GSAGlobalSupply.gsa.gov](http://www.GSAGlobalSupply.gsa.gov) and [www.gsaadvantage.gov](http://www.gsaadvantage.gov)) will continue to function at all times to support customers.
- August 1 will be the last day for Material Return Authorization (MRA) items to arrive at the EDC.
- Complimentary printed copies of GSA's Supply Catalog 2014 are still available at [www.gsa.gov/cmls](http://www.gsa.gov/cmls). An electronic "flipbook" version of that catalog is also visible there. A refreshed version of the flipbook will be posted near the end of FY 2014.

More information about GSA's modernization effort is available at [www.gsa.gov/globalsupply](http://www.gsa.gov/globalsupply).

If you have questions about this process, please send them to [GSAsupply@gsa.gov](mailto:GSAsupply@gsa.gov). Check [www.gsa.gov/globalsupply](http://www.gsa.gov/globalsupply) for weekly updates and answers to your and other customers' questions.

GSA is here to help! For general inquiries, such as order status, contact our National Customer Service Center at (800) 488-3111 or [NCSCcustomer.service@gsa.gov](mailto:NCSCcustomer.service@gsa.gov).