

March 29, 2022

Dear Depository Library Coordinators,

This letter is to inform you that effective April 1, 2022, depository or library type restrictions for item selections will be eliminated. There are three titles affected by this decision:

- *U.S. Congressional Serial Set* (bound) (regionals only) (1008-F).
- *Congressional Record* (bound - Proceedings) (regional only) (0993-A-01).
- Supreme Court Decisions (decisions in individual cases) (slip opinions) FOR REGIONALS AND LAW LIBRARIES ONLY (P) 0740-A-02.

The distribution limitations for the *Serial Set* and bound edition of the *Congressional Record* were originally put in place as a cost saving measure. The availability of slip opinions for selection by law libraries in print was made after their request, which indicated this was an explicit need of their users.

With the decrease of print materials being shipped to libraries, coupled with the availability of these titles online (*Congressional Record* and *Serial Set* on **govinfo** and the slip opinions on the U.S. Supreme Court website), Library Services and Content Management is now in a position to open up selection of these titles in print to any depository library that wishes to receive them. This allows selective depository coordinators more flexibility in their selection options.

This change also is being made to accommodate shared housing agreements where selective depositories are holding these titles for a designated regional depository. This will allow LSCM's Depository Distribution Unit to send the titles directly to the selective depositories, rather than sending them to the regional coordinators, who then have to send them to the appropriate housing library.

Regional depository libraries, or a selective depository library holding the regional copy, **must** select the paper version of the above titles. Regional coordinators currently shipping titles to another library to house, may deselect the paper item number once the housing library's item selection profile is updated and active. If holding libraries update their item selections, in accordance with this letter, by 22 April, they will be activated on Saturday, 23 April.

If you have any questions regarding this, please submit them through askGPO.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Documents