

General Services Administration  
Washington, DC 20405

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### **GSA ORDER**

**Subject:** General Services Administration Acquisition Manual; GSAR Case 2006-G506, Rewrite of Part 523, Environmental, Conservation, Occupational Safety and Drug-Free Workplace

1. Purpose. This order transmits a revision to the General Services Administration Acquisition Manual (GSAM).
2. Background. The General Services Administration (GSA) issued a final rule to amend the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to update the text and clauses regarding Hazardous Materials Identification and Material Safety Data. GSA published a proposed rule in 2009 to update the text and clauses regarding Hazardous Materials Identification and Material Safety Data. No comments were received on the proposed rule. A second proposed rule was issued in the Federal Register on February 17, 2015, due to the length of time since the original proposed rule was published in 2009 and updates to the regulations referenced in GSAM Subpart 523.3. No comments were received on the second proposed rule. The final rule was published in the Federal Register at 80 FR 36248, on June 24, 2015.
3. Effective date. July 13, 2015
4. Explanation of changes.

#### GSAR 501.106

GSAR 501.106 is amended by replacing GSAR Reference 552.232-72 with the correct reference of 552.223-72 for OMB Control No. 3090-0205.

#### GSAR Part 523 Title

Revise the title of GSAR Part 523 to correspond with the FAR Part 23 title.

#### GSAR Subpart 523.3—Hazardous Materials Identification and Material Safety Data

Revise the title of Subpart 523.3 to Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data.

#### GSAR Subsection 523.303 Contract clause

The GSAR is amended to add a new hazardous materials clause, Clause 552.223-73 Preservation, Packaging, Packing, Marking, and Labeling of Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) For Shipments, to require compliance by contractors regarding preservation, packaging, packing, marking, and labeling of hazardous materials. By summarizing the

requirements for shipping hazardous materials, this new GSAR clause complements the existing FAR clause 52.223-3 and includes all the necessary regulations required for shipping hazardous materials. This new clause will make it easier for contractors and government procurement officials to determine the required regulations for shipping hazardous materials.

GSAR Subpart 552.2—Text of Provisions and Clauses

Clause 552.212-72, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders Applicable to GSA Acquisition of Commercial Items, is revised by adding the new clause 552.223-73 to the list of clauses in paragraph (b).

GSAR Subpart 552.3—Provision and Clause Matrixes

Clause 552.223-73 is added to the matrix.

5. Cancellations and Rescissions: None

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