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former owner(s) within 3 years from the vesting of title in the United States.

**§ 101-48.001-2 Distilled spirits.**

*Distilled spirits*, as defined in the Federal Alcohol Administration Act (27 U.S.C. 211), as now in force or hereafter amended, means ethyl alcohol; hydrated oxide of ethyl; or spirits of wine, whiskey, rum, brandy, gin, and other distilled spirits, including all dilutions and mixtures thereof.

**§ 101-48.001-3 Eleemosynary institution.**

*Eleemosynary institution* means a non-profit institution organized and operated for charitable purposes whose net income does not inure in whole or in part to the benefit of shareholders or individuals and which shall have filed with the GSA National Capital Region a satisfactory statement establishing such status.

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**§ 101-48.001-4 Firearms.**

*Firearms*, as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921, as now in force or hereafter amended, means any weapon (including a starter gun) which will, or is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of any such weapon or any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or any destructive device. This term does not include an antique firearm.

**§ 101-48.001-5 Forfeited property.**

*Forfeited property* means personal property acquired by a Federal agency either by summary process or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to any law of the United States.

**§ 101-48.001-6 Malt beverages.**

*Malt beverages*, as defined in the Federal Alcohol Administration Act (27 U.S.C. 211), as now in force or hereafter amended, means beverages made by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion or decoction, or combination of both, in potable brewing water, of malted barley with hops or their parts or products and with or without other malted

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cereals; and with or without the addition of unmalted or prepared cereals, other carbohydrates, or products prepared therefrom; and with or without the addition of carbon dioxide; and with or without other wholesome products suitable for human food consumption.

**§ 101-48.001-7 Property.**

*Property* means all personal property, including but not limited to vessels, vehicles, aircraft, distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages.

**§ 101-48.001-8 Voluntarily abandoned property.**

*Voluntarily abandoned property* means personal property abandoned to a Federal agency in such a manner as to vest title thereto in the United States.

**§ 101-48.001-9 Wine.**

*Wine* means any of the wines defined in sections 5381 and 5385 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. 5381, 5385), as now in force or hereafter amended, and other alcoholic beverages not so defined, but made in the manner of wine, including sparkling and carbonated wine; wine made from condensed grape must; wine made from agricultural products other than the juice of sound, ripe grapes; imitation wine; compounds sold as wine; vermouth; cider; perry; and sake. The alcoholic content of these beverages shall not contain less than 7 percent nor more than 24 percent of alcohol by volume and shall not be for industrial use.

**§ 101-48.001-10 Drug paraphernalia.**

*Drug paraphernalia* means any equipment, product, or material of any kind which is primarily intended or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, concealing, producing, processing, preparing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of the Controlled Substances Act (title II of Pub. L. 91-513). It includes items primarily intended or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing marijuana, cocaine, hashish, hashish oil, PCP, or amphetamines into the human body, such as:

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(1) Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured metal bowls;

(2) Water pipes;

(3) Carburetion tubes and devices;

(4) Smoking and carburetion masks;

(5) Roach clips: Meaning objects used to hold burning material, such as a marijuana cigarette, that has become too small or too short to be held in the hand;

(6) Miniature spoons with level capacities of one-tenth cubic centimeter or less;

(7) Chamber pipes;

(8) Carburetor pipes;

(9) Electric pipes;

(10) Air-driven pipes;

(11) Chillums;

(12) Bongs;

(13) Ice pipes or chillers;

(14) Wired cigarette papers; or

(15) Cocaine freebase kits.

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### Subpart 101-48.1—Utilization of Abandoned and Forfeited Personal Property

#### § 101-48.100 Scope of subpart.

This subpart 101-48.1 prescribes the policies and methods for utilization and transfer within the Government of forfeited or voluntarily abandoned personal property subject to the provisions of 40 U.S.C. 304f through m, and abandoned and other unclaimed property found on premises owned or leased by the Government subject to the provisions of 40 U.S.C. 484(m), which may come into the custody or control of any Federal agency in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the Virgin Islands. Property in this category located elsewhere shall be utilized and transferred in accordance with the regulations of the agency having custody thereof. This subpart also governs seized and forfeited drug paraphernalia under the provisions of 21 U.S.C. 857(c).

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#### § 101-48.101 Forfeited or voluntarily abandoned property.

Forfeited or voluntarily abandoned property, subject to the provisions of 40 U.S.C. 304(f) through m, except as otherwise indicated in this subpart 101-48.1, shall be reported and handled in the same manner as excess property under subpart 101-43.3.

#### § 101-48.101-1 Sources of property available for utilization.

Property available for utilization under § 101-48.101 is property which is in the custody or under the control of any agency of the U.S. Government, as a result of forfeiture or voluntary abandonment.

#### § 101-48.101-2 Custody of property.

(a) GSA generally will not take possession of property that is forfeited or voluntarily abandoned. Such property shall remain in the custody of and be the responsibility of the holding agency.

(b) GSA will direct the disposition of forfeited firearms that are subject to the disposal provisions of 26 U.S.C. 5872(b). GSA authorizes the retention of any such firearm by the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate for official use.

(c) GSA will direct the disposition of distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages that are forfeited other than by court decree or by order of a court:

(1) By transfer to Government agencies which have a need for such beverages for medicinal, scientific, or mechanical purposes, or for any other purpose for which appropriated funds may be expended by a Government agency;

(2) By donation to eleemosynary institutions (as defined in § 101-48.001-3) which have a need for such beverages for medicinal purposes; or

(3) By destruction.

(d) GSA will direct the disposition of forfeited drug paraphernalia that is subject to the disposal provisions of 21 U.S.C. 857(c) by ordering such paraphernalia destroyed or by authorizing its use for law enforcement or educational purposes by Federal, State, or local authorities.

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