multiple award schedule contracting" and redesignated items 11702 to 11704 as 11701 to 11703, respectively.

# § 11701. Identification of excess and surplus computer equipment

In accordance with chapter 5 of this title, the head of an executive agency shall maintain an inventory of all computer equipment under the control of that official that is excess or surplus property.

(Pub. L. 107–217, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1252, \$11702; renumbered \$11701, Pub. L. 107–314, div. A, title VIII, \$825(c)(2), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2616.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)		
11702	40:1502.	Pub. L. 104–106, div. E, title LIV, §5402, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 697.		

The words "Not later than six months after February 10, 1996, the head of the an executive agency shall inventory all computer equipment under the control of that official. After completion of the inventory" are omitted as executed. The words "all computer equipment" are substituted for "any such equipment" for clarity.

### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 11701, Pub. L. 107–217, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1250, related to on-line multiple award schedule contracting, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 107–314, div. A, title VIII, §825(c)(1), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2616.

## AMENDMENTS

 $2002\mathrm{--Pub}.$  L.  $107\mathrm{--}314$  renumbered section 11702 of this title as this section.

## § 11702. Index of certain information in information systems included in directory established under section 4101 of title 44

If in designing an information technology system pursuant to this subtitle, the head of an executive agency determines that a purpose of the system is to disseminate information to the public, then the head of that executive agency shall reasonably ensure that an index of information disseminated by the system is included in the directory created pursuant to section 4101 of title 44. This section does not authorize the dissemination of information to the public unless otherwise authorized.

(Pub. L. 107–217, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1252, \$11703; renumbered \$11702, Pub. L. 107–314, div. A, title VIII, \$825(c)(2), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2616.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)	
11703	40:1503.	Pub. L. 104–106, div. E, title LIV, §5403, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 698.	

The words "Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter" are omitted as unnecessary.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 11702 was renumbered section 11701 of this title

#### AMENDMENTS

 $2002\mathrm{-Pub}.\ \mathrm{L}.\ 107\mathrm{-}314$  renumbered section 11703 of this title as this section.

## § 11703. Procurement procedures

To the maximum extent practicable, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council shall ensure that the process for acquisition of information technology is a simplified, clear, and understandable process that specifically addresses the management of risk, incremental acquisitions, and the need to incorporate commercial information technology in a timely manner.

(Pub. L. 107–217, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1252, \$11704; renumbered \$11703, Pub. L. 107–314, div. A, title VIII, \$825(c)(2), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2616.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
11704	40:1461.	Pub. L. 104–106, div. E, title LII, §5201, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 689.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 11703 was renumbered section 11702 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

 $2002\mathrm{--Pub}.$  L.  $107\mathrm{--}314$  renumbered section 11704 of this title as this section.

## [§ 11704. Renumbered § 11703]

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## **CHAPTER 141—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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## § 14101. Findings and purposes

## (a) 1965 FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.—

(1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds and declares that the Appalachian region of the United States, while abundant in natural resources and rich in potential, lags behind the rest of the Nation in its economic growth and that its people have not shared properly in the Nation's prosperity. The region's uneven past development, with its historical reliance on a few basic industries and a marginal agriculture, has failed to provide the economic base that is a vital prerequisite for vigorous, self-sustaining growth. State and local governments and the people of the region understand their problems and have been working, and will continue to work, purposefully toward their solution. Congress recognizes the comprehensive report of the President's Appalach-