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A CHANGE TO THE BLACK LABEL PHASEOUT

First, a couple of small things, then the news.

1.) I have changed the name of this newsletter. I never intended to appear as if I am delivering official news from the General Services Administration, but in using "GSA" in the title, it might be perceived that way. I have not been asked to stop using GSA in the title, but I feel that I should. The new title is, "Government Security News".

2.) The last newsletter (January 31, 2022) was about a new Qualified Products List (QPL) for FF-L-2890 (Lock Extensions). In it I mentioned a

typo on the QPL. That typo has been corrected and a new QPL (number 5) was released on March 21, 2022. The small difference didn't seem newsworthy enough to send another newsletter, so I've waited until now to mention it.

Now for the newest news.

The Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) has released a notice that will extend the black label phaseout for GSA approved vault doors. Because of the complexity of replacing vault doors, the new phaseout date for all black label vault doors has been extended to October 1, 2035. This is an additional 7 years beyond the original phaseout date.

See the links below to download a copy of the ISOO notice and QPL-FF-L-2890-5. There is also a link to a web version of my original Email newsletter on the Black Label Phaseout. Pdf copies of that and other newsletters can be downloaded from MBA USA's website by clicking another link below.

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