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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Pursuant to a congressional request, GAO reviewed the General Services Administration's (GSA) depot-based supply distribution system to determine if shipping directly from suppliers to customer agencies would reduce costs. GAO found that: (1) GSA could save millions of dollars if it shipped orders directly from suppliers to customer agencies; (2) federal agencies pay nearly three times as much in processing costs for orders filled at GSA depots than those filled directly from suppliers; (3) for a 1-year period ending February 1991, GSA only delivered 7 percent of its supplies directly to customer agencies, even though 83 percent of its inventory had the potential to be delivered directly to customers; (4) if GSA maximized direct delivery, it could significantly reduce depot operations and achieve a savings over time of up to \$240 million; and (5) GSA could further streamline operations by considering other supply alternatives for filling low-value, low-quantity orders.



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