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NEW QPL FOR WEAPONS CABINETS

A new Qualified Products List (QPL) for door-type weapons cabinets has been released. QPL-AA-C-2859-5, dated May 27, 2021 now supersedes QPL-AA-C-2859-4, dated February 26, 2013. One change to the QPL removes Alpha Safe and Vault, who did have a cabinet approved, but their intended contract manufacturer shut down for business before any of them were built. Another change to the QPL adds American Made Safe and Security (AMSS for short).

I'm told that AMSS also recently recently received approval for Map and Plan files and IPS Security Containers. New QPLs for those products' Federal Specifications are expected.

Keep in mind that products that are or were listed on a QPL do not lose their GSA approval by simply being removed from their QPL. Products are removed from a QPL if the manufacturer discontinues them or the manufacturer loses its contract with the Federal Government. Only one GSA approved product has had its approval revoked so far. That is the Art Metal class 5 security file. All black label containers and vault doors are scheduled to be phased out, but we have a couple of years before that begins.

QPL-AA-C-2859-5 can be downloaded by using the links below.

Regards,

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