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TITLE 44 - PUBLIC PRINTING AND DOCUMENTS
CHAPTER 21 - NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

§ 2117. Limitation on liability

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Historical and Revision Notes


Amendments


1976—Pub. L. 94–553 substituted “productions (exclusive of patented material, published works under copyright protection, and unpublished works for which copyright registration has been made) come into the custody or possession of the Administrator of General Services, the United States or its agents are not liable for infringement of copyright or analogous rights” for “productions, exclusive of material copyrighted or patented, come into the custody or possession of the Administrator of General Services, the United States or its agents are not liable for infringement of literary property rights or analogous rights”.

Effective Date of 1984 Amendment


Effective Date of 1976 Amendment

Amendment by Pub. L. 94–553 effective Jan. 1, 1978, see section 102 of Pub. L. 94–553, set out as an Effective Date note preceding section 101 of Title 17, Copyrights.