

DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS

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# DEFINITION/ INTERPRETATION

## **Archives #1**

"archives" means records which are preserved for their permanent and enduring national or historical value or both

## **Public Archives #2**

Public records which are specified by the Director General as being of permanent and enduring national or historical value or both and which have been transferred to the National Archives or such other place as the Director General may from time to time direct.

## Public Office #3

An office of the Federal Government or the Government of any State or an office of any local authority, statutory authority or Government enterprise.



# DEFINITION/ INTERPRETATION

## Public Records #4

Records officially received or produced by any public office for the conduct of its affairs or by any public officers or employee of a public office in the course of his official duties and includes the records of any Government enterprise and also includes all records which, on the coming into operation of this Act, are in the custody or under the control of the National Archives of Malaysia established under the National Archives Act 1966.

## Concluded #5

"Concluded" in relation to a public records, means no further action is required to taken on that record.

## Disposal#6

The manner of managing the segregation of records with view to destruction, transfer or otherwise.



# DEFINITION/ INTERPRETATION

## Acquisition#7

To acquire by way of transfer, purchase, donation, bequest, gift or otherwise.

## **Destruction #8**

The act of destroying or eliminating any type of records by any means.

## Preservation #9

The totality of processes and operations involved in the physical protection of public records and archives against damage or deterioration and in the restoration or repair of such records and archives



# NATIONAL ARCHIVES ACT 2003 [ACT 629]

- Enforced on 10th October 2003.
- Authority to implement the disposal of records in public sectors
- In accordance with the provisions of section 25–28 which covers:
  - Prohibition against destruction of public records (Section 25).
  - Disposal of public records (Section 26).
  - Records Disposal Schedule (Section 27).
  - Transfer of public records to National Archives (Section 28).



# PROHIBITION AGAINST DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS(SECTION 25)

Notwithstanding any written law to the contrary, no person shall, except with the prior written consent of the Director General, destroy or authorize the destruction of any public records which are in the custody or under the control of that person

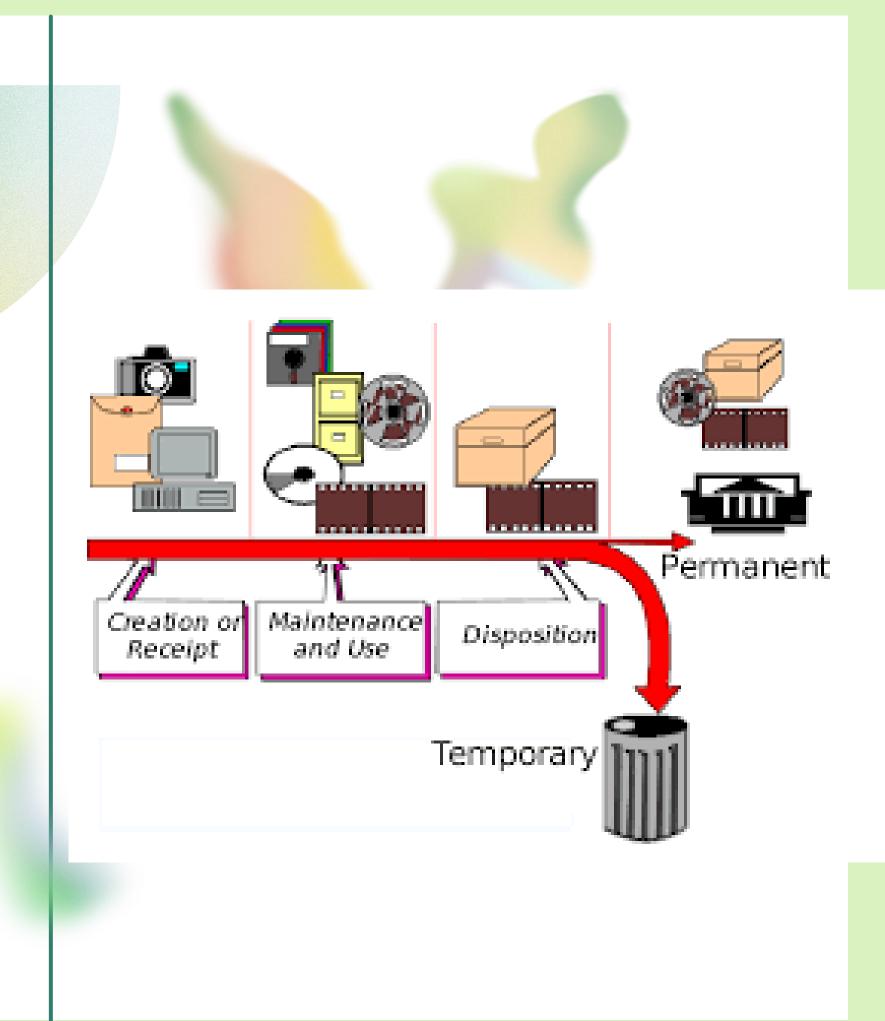


# DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC RECORDS (SECTION 26)

The Director General may authorize the disposal or any public records or classes of public records which;

a) by reason of their number, kind or routine nature, dot not in his opinion possess any permanent and enduring national or historical value or both;

b)are not required for reference purposes in any public office after action on the public records are completed and the expiration of such period as may be agreed upon between the Director General and the administrative head of that public office or their physical condition does not permit their continues preservation.



# RECORDS DISPOSAL SCHEDULE (SECTION 27)

- 1) The administrative head of a public office shall prepare and submit a record disposal schedule in the prescribed form for the disposal of public records to the Director General for his approval.
- 2) A schedule identifying those records of archival value to be preserved and authorizing the destruction of the remaining records after the lapse of specified retention periods.



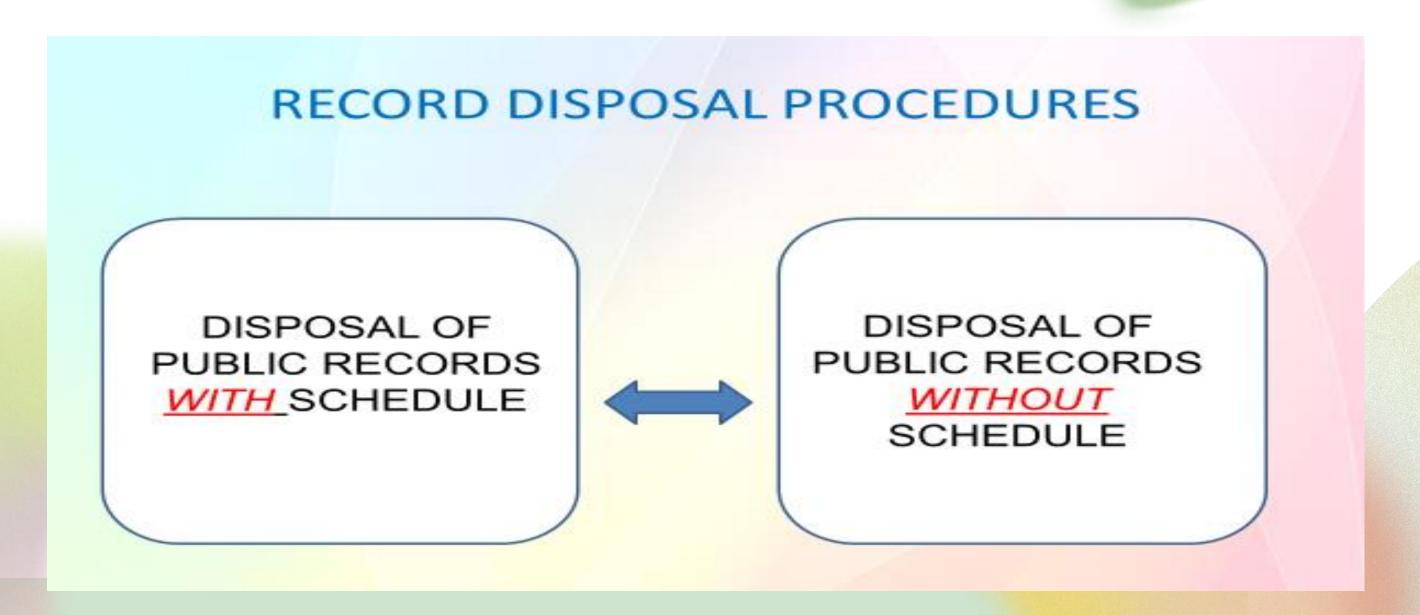
# TRANSFER OF PUBLIC RECORDS TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES (SECTION 28)

Public records which are in the custody or under the control of a public office shall be transferred by the administrative head of public office to the custody and control of National Archives.



# PROCEDURES OF PUBLIC RECORDS DISPOSAL

- The application of records disposal should be done using the forms which has been enacted on 13th October 2008.
- 13 types of different forms depending on types of records (files, audio-visuals etc. )
- Disposal of Public Records is stated in the Records Disposal Schedule.
- Disposal of Public Records is not stated in the Records Disposal Schedule.





## DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC RECORDS WITH SCHEDULE

## 1. Housekeeping Record Disposal Schedule

- Schedule have been prepared by NAM and should serve as a guide for records disposition activities
- 2. Financial and Accounting Records Disposal Schedule
  - Used for the disposal of financial and accounting records
  - The schedule provided by NAM together with
    - State Treasury
    - Accountant General's Department
    - National Audit Department, and
    - Anti-Corruption Commission

## ...continued

## 3. Functional Records Disposal Schedule

- Ministries/Department/Agencies must have their Records Disposal Schedule of (JPR) Functional Records
- Ministries/Department/Agencies are required to seek advise from NAM to create their Functional Records Disposal Schedule

# DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC RECORDS <u>WITH</u> RECORDS DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

- Disposal based on the disposal action specified (destroyed/transfer to National Archives/permanently kept in the department). Approved of disposal within 14 working days.
  - Form 2 (Arkib 2/08): Application Form for Destruction of Public Records.
  - Form 4 (Arkib 4/08): Application Form for Destruction of Financial and Accounting Records.

One copy of the application form has to be submitted.

#### FORMAT

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# DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC RECORDS <u>WITHOUT</u> RECORDS DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

- Approved of disposal within 6 months.
  - Form 5 (Arkib 5/08): Application Form for Disposal of Files.
  - Form 6 (Arkib 6/08): Application Form for Disposal of Cartographic Records.
  - Form 7 (Arkib 7/08): Application Form for Disposal of Architectural Records.
  - Form 8 (Arkib 8/08): Application Form for Disposal of Audio Visual Records.
  - Form 9 (Arkib 9/08): Application Form for Disposal of Published and Printed Records.

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# Form 5 (Arkib 5/08): Application Form for Disposal of Files

# TRANSFER OF PUBLIC RECORDS

- Two methods transfer of public records:
  - Transfer of Public Records indicated from the retention schedule

Transfer of Public Records according to the evaluation and revision from NAM

#### Arkib 11/08

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Form 11 (Arkib 11/08): Application Form for Transfer of Public Records.

# TRANSFER PROCEDURE

- Records must be transferred within 3 months from the date of consent letter (if cannot be performed within the period the department must request for the extension).
- Transfer to Records Service Center and retained for 25 years before open to access for public.

## VERIFICATION OF DESTRUCTION

Form 12 (Arkib 12/08): Verification of the Destruction of Public Records.

Form 13 (Arkib 13/08): Verification of the Destruction of Financial and Accounting Records.

Arkib 12/08

#### **FORMAT**

#### PENENTUSAHAN PEMUSNAHAN REKOD AWAM

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(4) Perihal Rekod:					
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(10) Nama Pegawai: Tandatangan: Jawatan:	(11) Nama Saksi: Tandatangan: Jawatan:				
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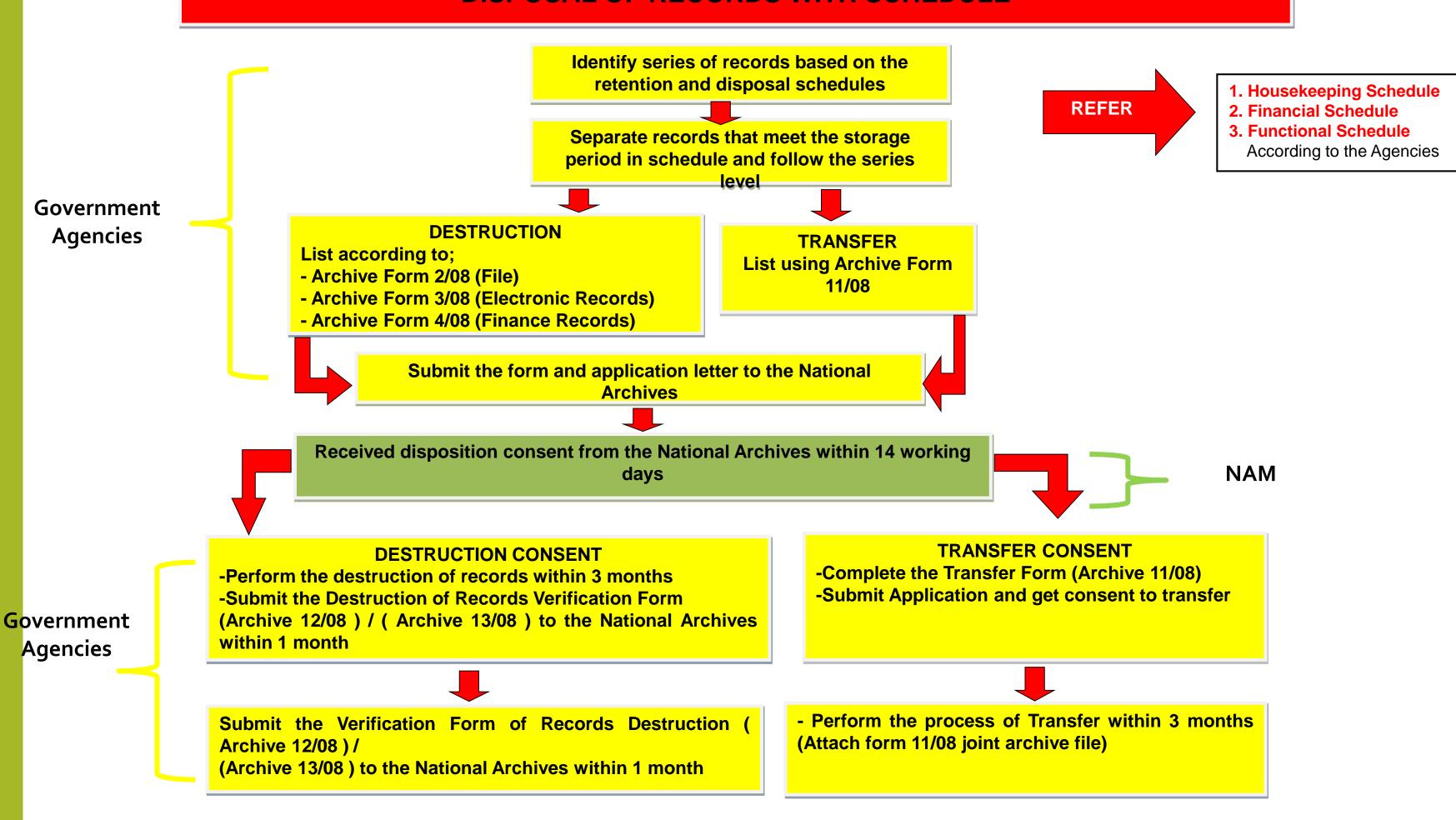
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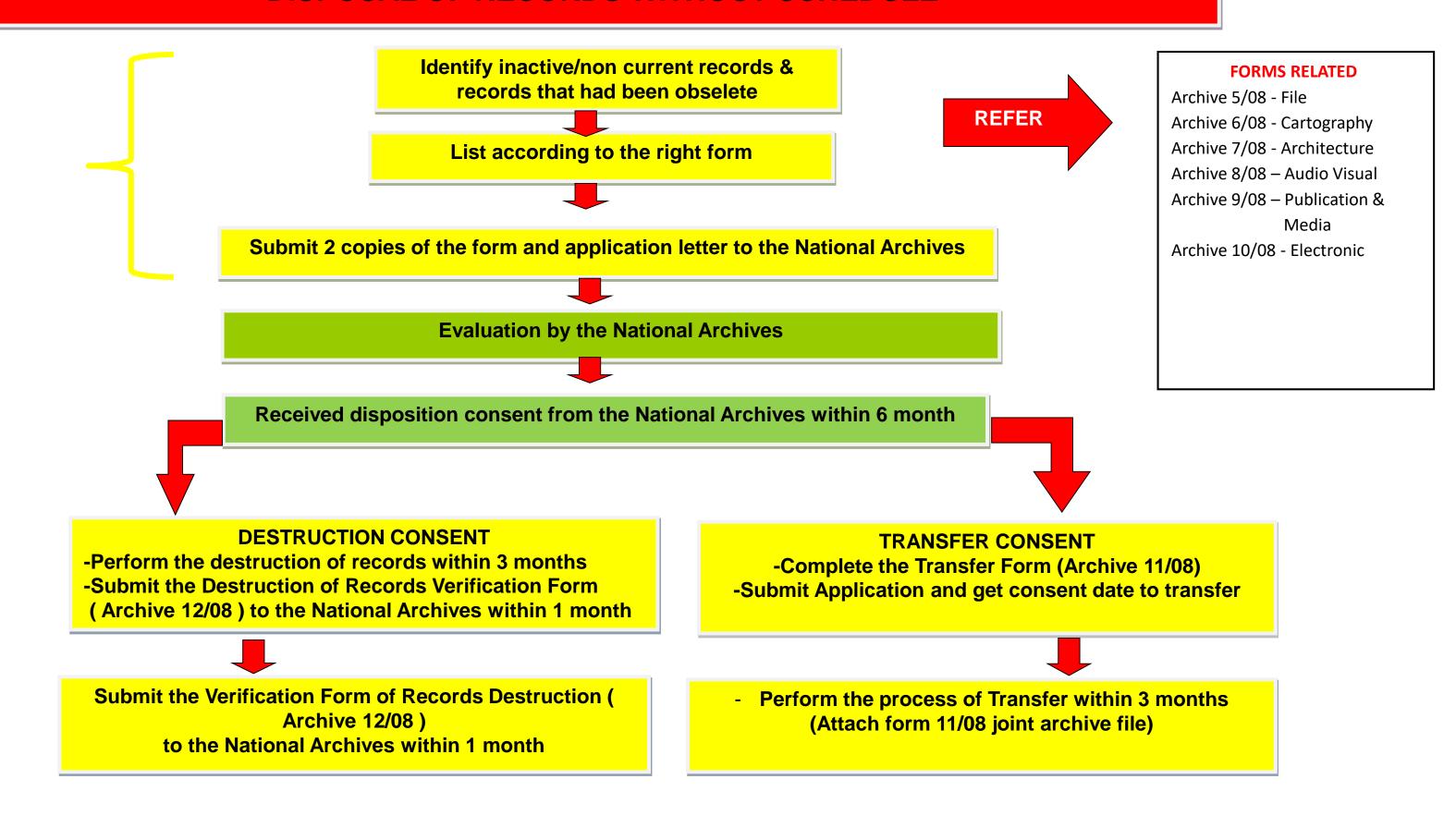
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#### DISPOSAL OF RECORDS WITH SCHEDULE



#### DISPOSAL OF RECORDS WITHOUT SCHEDULE







# Method of Destruction of Public Records

- Consent letter of disposal/destruction from the Director of National Archives will be issued.
- Records must be destroyed within 3 months from the date of consent letter (if the destruction of records cannot be performed within the period the department must request for the extension).
- Records must be destroyed physically: shredded/burnt/deleted/buried/recycled (which applicable).



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# burnt







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# The importance of implementing disposal of government records

Understanding what information to keep and disposing of information that is no longer needed is an important part of effective information management.

However, disposal must be done responsibly through a clear understanding of:

- An organization's business functions
- The value of the information to the business
- Legislative retention requirements including information of historical value under the National Archives Act.



# The importance of implementing disposal of government records

1)Administrative value: Records with administrative value are those needed to determine the policy and procedures necessary to carry out the activities of an organization. Previous record helps us for better future planning

2)Operational value: Records with operational value are those documenting the activities and transactions of an organization.

3)Legal value: Records with legal value are those required to define the rights and obligations of an organization.

4)Archival
value: Records
with archival
value are those
which should be
preserved
permanently.



Comply with legal and regulatory requirements

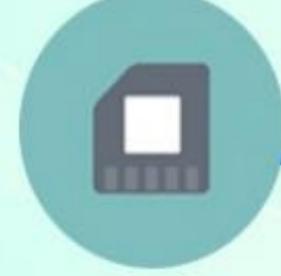
Secured Documents

Records of permanent value are immediately transferred to ANM as national heritage treasures

Save Manpower and Access
Documents Quicker



Easy Maintenance and Customisation



Reduced physical storage



Reduces Costs and Saves the Environment

# The importance of implementing disposal of government records

**17 DECEMBER 2002** 

#### INTERNATIONAL COURT FINDS THAT SOVEREIGNTY OVER ISLANDS OF LIGITAN AND SIPADAN BELONGS TO MALAYSIA

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# INTERNATIONAL COURT FINDS THAT OVER ISLANDS

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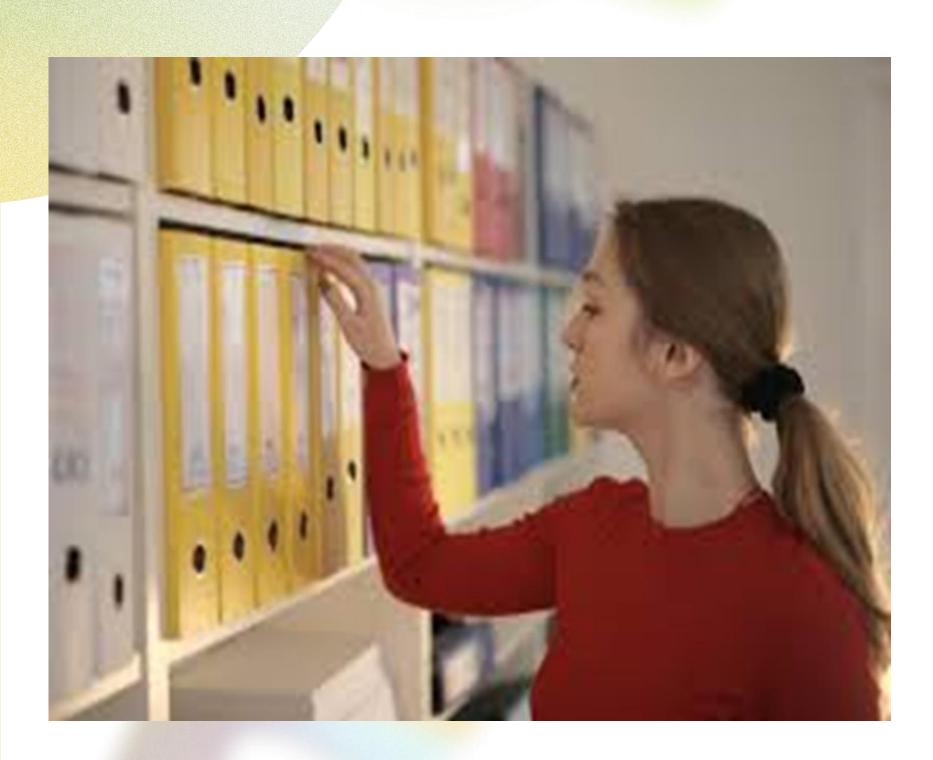
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# The importance of implementing disposal of government records





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# An example of video about improper disposal

# SUMMARY











# THANK YOU

Thank you so much for watching our presentation! Do you have any questions, comments, or suggestions?



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