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“Draft” Information Quality Guidelines

On January 3, 2002, OMB published Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information disseminated by Federal Agencies.

These guidelines call upon each agency to develop a draft report not later than May 1, 2002. The IRS has developed its report [“Draft” Information Quality Guidelines](#) which will be used to develop processes for disseminating quality information. The guidelines apply to information disseminated to the public in any medium including textual, graphic, narrative, numerical, or audiovisual forms. This means information that the IRS posts to the Internet as well as sponsored distribution of information to the public. They do not apply to opinions or hype about information that others disseminate. The IRS [“Draft” Information Quality Guidelines](#) are now available for public comment.

IRS is publishing its report to solicit written comments on or before June 15, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

All submissions must be in writing or in electronic form. Please send e-mail comments to Wayne.E.Wiegand@irs.gov, or facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 622-7153 for IRS Information Quality Guidelines. Comments sent by mail should be sent to:

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The IRS is currently refining the processes for disseminating quality information from its respective organizations. The processes will be explained in the next iteration of these guidelines, to be submitted to OMB by July 1, 2002 for review. Final guidelines will be published to the IRS Web Site by October 1, 2002.