

If lawmakers are to reference standards as law, those standards without question need to be readily accessible by anyone in the country, and available for duplication into any book, text, speech, class, or website without fear of copyright infringement.

The government needs to either enter into a perpetual license for the standard defined, or the standard needs to be nationalized into an existing governmental standards organization.

If standards incorporated by reference are made to be publicly accessible, I believe there will be increased competition between manufacturers/contractors and increased safety across the entire industry.

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