

Comments regarding

Incorporation by Reference

A Proposed Rule by the [Federal Register Office](#) on 02/27/2012

When laws and regulations are in effect, it's critically important that anybody affected by them is aware of what they entail. This information should be readily available at no cost to the public. The bodies that draft these standards do it on behalf of the government or industry, and are already rewarded for the work. They should not be able to extract additional fees from anybody that is compelled to follow the regulations or laws.

"Reasonably available" means that the information should be available from more than one source, and if the laws or regulations are not strictly voluntary, then they should be available from at least one source at no cost. Posting on the Internet would be a way to achieve this at minimal cost. Internet access is ubiquitous in the U.S., and free public access terminals are available throughout the country.

I do not believe that a special "class of persons affected" needs to be defined, as Federal laws and regulations may apply to anybody at any time.

The cost of making the materials available for free online should be borne by whatever government body is responsible for enforcing them. Those are the bodies that will most benefit from a clear understanding of the laws and regulations they're responsible for.

IBR approval requests and enforcement should be denied until the complete information is posted.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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