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With room to comment on a document that's not even hosted on the link provided, I am abhorred to discover the restrictions on public access to public laws. If I am to be held accountable for breaking laws of which I am ignorant, those laws must be available so that I am empowered to learn the law that governs me. These standards and regulations that we are subject to must be available for the public good.

How can there be copyright on a public document? On a document which regulates the public? These documents were written for the people, to keep the people safe and healthy. I have a right to know what are the standards of shipping hazardous materials internationally, what are the standards of building this 26-story building I work in every day. These regulations must be available for free to the public as should every law and regulation be available for every citizen to know the standards we are to live by.

Thank you for your time in considering releasing public standards and regulations for free, fair public use.

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