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Hello Mr. Malamud:

We have been in regular contact with the standards development organization but they have not yet made the standard reasonably available. Last week they told me that they believe they will be able to make a "read only" version available. I will follow up with them this week. I will let you know if they make this reasonably available before our comment period ends. Alternatively, if you are in the DC area, you are welcome to visit our office and review a copy of the standard here.

In the meantime, there is a link that serves as an informal checklist that may help. It is called the Matterhorn Protocol.

<http://www.pdfa.org/publication/the-matterhorn-protocol-1/>

Regards,
David

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Dear Mr. Creagan -

I am writing about the following statement in the recent February 27 Federal Register Notice:

"Access Board staff is in discussion with ISO about making a read-only version of this standard available on the organization's Web site during the comment period. Please consult the Access Board Web site for updates on the availability of this standard during the comment period.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/02/27/2015-03467/information-and-communication-technology-ict-standards-and-guidelines>

I have been checking the Access Board web site, but there seems no indication of availability of this document. Could you please send me a copy of this standard so that I may properly consider my comment.

Thanks very much,

Carl Malamud