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## USAID Draft Information Quality Standards

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USAID is seeking comments on its draft Information Quality Standards for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by the Agency. The draft Standards also include procedures by which an affected person may obtain correction of information disseminated by USAID that does not comply with the Standards.

USAID will consider comments in developing its final Information Quality Standards.

### BACKGROUND:

USAID has drafted the Standards in accordance with Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-554). Section 515 requires that each Federal agency "issue guidelines ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by the agency". It also requires agencies to establish administrative mechanisms allowing affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by the agency that does not comply with the standards.

### DATE:

Comments are due June 1, 2002.

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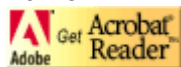
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