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OMB Finalizes OMB A-19 Guidance New Document, Same Basic Policy

OMB has published its finalized version of OMB A-19, a document that has guided Federal agencies use of private sector standards since the early 1980's. OMB A-19 was first issued during the Reagan Administration, guiding Federal agencies to use voluntary consensus standards from the private sector where they meet agency needs, rather than creating government-unique standards for acquisition and

included in the definition of standards used in OMB 19, and widely used by Federal agencies, and it was apparently deemed unnecessary to make that inclusion explicit.