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MEMORANDUM FOR USERS OF OMB CIRCULAR NO. A-11

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SUBJECT: Revisions to OMB Circular No. A-11 dated June 2005

We have updated the electronic version of OMB Circular No. A-11 to reflect several changes and clarifications. The updated circular is available at the following Internet address:

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html

The revised guidance:

- Adds a new BEA subcategory code for additional amounts requested or provided in FY 2006 for hurricane-related expenses (e.g., Hurricanes Katrina and Rita). Supplemental funding provided in FY 2005 for hurricane relief efforts and for continuing operations in Iraq and the war on terror *will not* be identified separately (section 81.2).
- Modifies the line codes for certain cash outgo entries in the schedule on the status of funds, schedule J (section 86.5).
- Provides updated MAX edit checks (Appendix <u>D</u>).

In addition to these changes, agencies are advised that for the purposes of scoring operating leases, under the scorekeeping rule developed by the executive and legislative branches the only funds that are considered self-insuring are certain revolving funds in the General Services Administration (Appendix \underline{B}).

Paper copies of the revised sections will not be issued.