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Annual improvements to accounting standards for private enterprises

The following standards have been amended as a result of 2012 annual improvements:

- GENERAL STANDARDS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION, paragraph 1400.19, has been added to eliminate an inconsistency with INCOME STATEMENT, Section 1520.
- INCOME STATEMENT, paragraphs 1520.03-.04, has been amended to eliminate inconsistencies between Section 1520 and other standards in Part II of the Handbook.
- BUSINESS COMBINATIONS, paragraph 1582.55, has been amended to extend the exception to the general requirement to expense acquisition costs to the cost of issuing debt securities.
- SUBSIDIARIES, paragraph 1590.16A, has been added to address the accounting for acquisition costs and contingent consideration when a subsidiary is accounted for under the cost or equity method.
- FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION, paragraphs 1651.30-.31, have been replaced and paragraph 1651.31A has been added to remove an inconsistency with NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS, Section 1602. Application guidance in respect of paragraph 1651.31 has been added as an appendix to the standard.
- INVESTMENTS, paragraph 3051.25A, has been added to provide guidance on the accounting for dilution gains and losses.
- GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS, paragraph 3064.89, has been amended to eliminate an inconsistency with INCOME STATEMENT, Section 1520.
- INCOME TAXES, paragraph 3465.88, has been amended to eliminate an inconsistency with INCOME STATEMENT, Section 1520.
- FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, paragraph 3856.19A, has been added to eliminate an inconsistency with INCOME STATEMENT, Section 1520.

These amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

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