
31 U.S. Code § 3353

Compliance

(a) **Annual Compliance Report by Inspectors General of Executive Agencies.—**

(1) **In general.**— Each fiscal year, the Inspector General of each executive agency shall —

- (A) determine whether the executive agency is in compliance; and
- (B) submit a report on the determination made under subparagraph (A) to—
 - (i) the head of the executive agency;
 - (ii) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;
 - (iii) the Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House of Representatives; and
 - (iv) the Comptroller General of the United States.

(2) **Development or use of a central website.**—

The Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (in this subsection referred to as the “Council”) shall develop a public central website, or make use of a public central website in existence on the date of enactment of this section, to contain individual compliance determination reports issued by Inspectors General under paragraph (1)(B) and such additional information as determined by the Council.

(3) **OMB guidance.**— Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Council and with consideration given to the available resources and independence of individual Offices of Inspectors General, shall develop and promulgate guidance for the compliance determination reports issued by the Inspectors General under paragraph (1)(B), which shall require that—

- (A) the reporting format used by the Inspectors General is consistent;
- (B) Inspectors General evaluate and take into account the adequacy of executive agency risk assessments, improper payment estimates methodology, and executive agency action plans to address the causes of improper payments;
- (C) Inspectors General take into account whether the executive agency has correctly identified the causes of improper payments and whether the actions of the executive agency to address those causes are adequate and effective;
- (D) Inspectors General evaluate the adequacy of executive agency action plans on how the executive agency addresses the causes of improper payments; and
- (E) as part of the report, Inspectors General include an evaluation of executive agency efforts to prevent and reduce improper payments and any recommendations for actions to further improve that prevention and reduction.

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