

## SUMMARY OF PRIVATE SECTOR CONSULTATION AND FEEDBACK STATEMENT

Amendment to certain Regulatory Measures for applicability to Virtual Asset Service Providers and other regulated entities

No.	Section	Comments	Authority's Response	Consequent Amendments to the Proposed Measure			
	Statement of Guidance - Outsourcing Regulated Entities						
		SECTION-SPE	CIFIC COMMENTS				
1.	GENERAL	N/A	Language around "size, nature and complexity" have been refined for further clarity throughout the measure.	Language refined to "commensurate with the size, complexity, structure, nature of business and risk profile of its operations" as follows:			
				<i>SOG – Outsourcing –</i> Section 5.2 <i>Rule – Cybersecurity –</i> Sections 3.4 and 6.4.2			
				SOG – Cybersecurity – Sections 5.2, 6.3, 9.1 h) and 10.1 f) SOG – Nature, Accessibility and			
2.	SOG 2.1 Exceptions: 1. regulated mutual funds as defined in the Mutual Funds	The current Scope of Application at Section 2.1 contains a footnoted exemption for "regulated mutual funds" as defined under the Mutual Funds	footnote. The footnote on Excluded Persons	Retention of Records – Section 1.2 The footnote on excluded persons has been removed as originally intended in the May 2022 consultation.			
	Law; 2. excluded persons under the Securities Investment Business Law; and	Act and for "private trust companies" as defined in the Private Trust Companies Regulations. It is not clear why the reference to "excluded					

	3. private trust companies as defined in the Private Trust Companies Regulations.	persons" under the Securities Investment Business Act has been retained: To ensure that the exemption to the SOG is applied logically and consistently with respect to certain types of regulated entities across all Regulatory Measures, Rules and SOGs, we would suggest that the following types of "regulated entities" should also be included within the list of exempted entities/persons under Section 2.1 of the SOG (e.g., for inclusion in the footnote to that provision or listed elsewhere within the SOG): a. regulated EU connected Fund as defined in the Mutual Funds Act. b. private fund as defined in the Private Funds Act. c. restricted scope private fund as defined in the Private Funds Act; and d. controlled subsidiaries as defined under the Banks and Trust Companies Act	the SOG will apply to controlled subsidiaries. Oversight of service providers relating to regulated mutual funds is provided for within the SOG for Regulated Mutual Funds – Corporate Governance	Mutual Funds Act (as amended); b) Private Trust Companies as defined in the Private Trust Companies Regulations (as amended); and c) Private Funds as defined in the Private Funds Act (as amended)."
3.	<b>SOG 2.1</b> This Statement of Guidance applies to all entities regulated by the Authority including controlled subsidiaries as defined in the Banks and Trust Companies Law. For the purpose of this Guidance, a regulated	MAA defines regulatory laws and not acts. The other appendix all use laws. Recommend consistency between the R&G	The Authority agrees to the proposed suggestion and notes that, pursuant to Law 56 of 2020, all laws should now be referred to as Acts. Therefore, all references in the Rule and Statement of Guidance will be adjusted to give effect to this change.	<b>SOG 2.1</b> revised to read as follows: This Statement of Guidance applies to all entities regulated by the Authority including controlled as defined in the Banks and Trust Companies Law Act (as amended). For the purpose of

	entity is an entity that is regulated by the Authority in accordance with the regulatory laws, as defined in the Monetary Authority Act (as amended).			this Guidance, a regulated entity is an entity that is regulated by the Authority in accordance with the regulatory <del>laws</del> <b>Acts</b> , as defined in the Monetary Authority <del>Law</del> <b>Act</b> (as amended).
4.	<b>SOG 2.2</b> This Guidance applies regardless of whether the outsourcing arrangement established by a regulated entity is with a related or unrelated entity.	Insertion of a new paragraph has been removed.	The Authority agrees to the proposed amendment. The noted paragraph was inadvertently deleted and has now been reinserted.	SOG 2.3, reinserted and read as follows: This Guidance should not preclude the need for all functions and activities (whether material or not) to be subject to adequate risk management and sound internal controls.
5.	<b>SOG 3.1.6</b> Governing Body: in the case of a company, the Board of Directors and in the case of partnerships, the general partners. In the case of a branch or of an entity incorporated or established outside of the Cayman Islands, a management committee or body (beyond local management) empowered with oversight and supervision responsibilities for the entity in the Cayman Islands.	3.1. has reverted to its pre-May 2022 (pre-con) version.	The Authority has reviewed and amended the definition of governing body.	Governing body definition, SOG 3.1.6 revised to reads as follows: Governing Body: the Board of Directors where the entity is a corporation, the General Partner where the entity is a partnership, the manager (or equivalent) where the entity is a Limited Liability Company, and the Board of Trustees where the entity is a trust business. In the case of a company, the Board of Directors and in the case of partnership, the general partners. In the case of a branch of an entity incorporated or established outside of the Cayman Islands, a management committee or body (beyond local management) empowered with oversight and supervision

				responsibilities for the entity in the Cayman Islands.
6.	SOG 5.9 A regulated entity should ensure that all books and records pertaining to its outsourced material functions or activities, including any record of transaction activities for clients, are readily accessible to the Authority.	"readily accessible": What does this mean (within an hour, a day, a week)?	The Authority recommends regulated entities be guided by SOG 4.2, Statement of Guidance on Nature, Accessibility and Retention of Records, which states: "Accessible records are records that can be provided by the regulated entity to the Authority within a reasonably short timeframe. The Authority expects that most records should be provided within 1-3 business days from the time they are requested by the Authority, or within the timeframe as determined from time to time by the Authority, whether stored within the Cayman Islands or in another jurisdiction."	No amendments are required.
7.	<b>SOG 5.11</b> Regulated entities should assess their outsourcing risk management framework and address any deficiencies within a year of the issue of this Guidance.	Should this be re-worded? What happens if a newly regulated entity is found to not comply with this SOG?	The Authority has reviewed and amended <b>SOG 5.11</b> .	<b>SOG 5.11</b> revised to read as follows: Regulated entities should assess their outsourcing risk management framework and address any deficiencies as appropriate. within a year of the issue of this Guidance.

8.	<b>SOG 9.7</b> Outsourcing agreements should allow the regulated entity to conduct audits on the Service Provider and its sub-contractors with respect to the material outsourced material function or activity, whether by its internal and external auditors or by agents appointed by it.	Duplication of the word "material".	The Authority has reviewed and amended <b>SOG 9.7</b> .	<b>SOG 9.7</b> revised to read as follows: Outsourcing agreements should allow the regulated entity to conduct audits on the Service Provider and its sub-contractors with respect to the material outsourced material function or activity, whether by its internal and external auditors or by agents appointed by it.
9.	Footnote 1, page 1	References to "Law" should be amended to "Act" in accordance with the Citation of Acts of Parliament Act,2020. We would propose extending this exception to private funds (In addition to mutual funds). We assume reference to "excluded persons" should be deleted as this concept has now been superseded by amendments to the Securities Investment Business Act.	The Authority agrees to the proposed amendment and has updated the measure to ensure consistency throughout. The Authority agrees to the proposed amendment.	References to "Law" have been amended to "Act" throughout the measure. Footnote 1, Page 1 has been revised to read as follows: "Exceptions are a) Regulated mutual funds as defined in the Mutual Funds Act (as amended); b) Private Trust Companies as defined in the Private Trust Companies Regulations (as amended); and c) Private Funds as defined in the Private Funds Act (as amended)."
		RULE - Cybersecurity for		
10.	Rule 1.1 To set out the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority's (" the Authority") Rule on cybersecurity applicable to regulated entities, pursuant to	Same comment as 3.1 applies throughout the document (e.g., 1.1, 2.1 etc.)	The Authority agrees to the proposed amendment. Rule 1.1 amended as follows: To set out the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority's (" the Authority") Rule on cybersecurity	Rule 1.1 has been amended and now reads as follows: To set out the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority's (" the Authority") Rule on cybersecurity applicable to regulated entities,

	the Monetary Authority Law ("MAL").		applicable to regulated entities, pursuant to the Monetary Authority Act <del>Law</del> (" <del>MAL</del> ") ("MAA")	pursuant to the Monetary Authority <b>Act ("MAA").</b>
11.	<b>Rule 3.1</b> This Rule applies to entities regulated by the Authority including controlled subsidiaries as defined in the Banks and Trust Companies Law. For the purpose of this Rule, a regulated entity is an entity that is regulated by the Authority in accordance with the regulatory laws, as defined in the Monetary Authority Act (as amended).	No need to use the long form of Monetary Authority Act, the acronym "MAA" is defined in 1.1. Change to MAA	The Authority has reviewed and amended <b>Rule 3.1</b> as follows: This Rule applies to entities regulated by the Authority including controlled subsidiaries as defined in the Banks and Trust Companies Law Act (as amended) For the purpose of this Rule, a regulated entity is an entity that is regulated by the Authority in accordance with the regulatory laws Acts, as defined in the Monetary Authority Act MAA (as amended).	Rule 3.1 revised to read as follows: This Rule applies to entities regulated by the Authority including controlled subsidiaries as defined in the Banks and Trust Companies Act (as amended). For the purpose of this Rule, a regulated entity is an entity that is regulated by the Authority in accordance with the regulatory Acts, as defined in the MAA (as amended).
12.	3.1 Footnote 1, page 3 Exceptions: Regulated mutual funds	The current Scope of Application at Section 3.1 contains a footnoted exemption for "regulated mutual funds" [as defined under the Mutual Funds Accordingly, to ensure that the exemption to the Rule is applied logically and consistently with respect to certain types of regulated entities across all Regulatory Measures, Rules and SOGs, we would suggest that the following types of "regulated entities" should also be included within the list of	Please see the response provided above for <b>SOG 2.1</b> by the Authority.	Footnote 1, page 3 has been revised to read as follows: "Exceptions are a) Regulated mutual funds as defined in the Mutual Funds Act (as amended); and b) Private Funds as defined in the Private Funds Act (as amended)."

13.	Rule 2.1   2.1. Section 34(1)(a) of the MAL provides that:   After private sector consultation and consultation with the	exempted entities/persons under 3.1 (e.g., for inclusion in the footnote to that provision or listed elsewhere within the SOG): a. regulated EU connected Fund as defined in the Mutual Funds Act; b. private fund as defined in the Private Funds Act; c. restricted scope private fund as defined in the Private Funds Act; and d. controlled subsidiaries as defined under the Banks and Trust Companies Act Same comment as 3.1 applies throughout the document (e.g., 1.1, 2.1 etc.)	The Authority has reviewed and amended Rule 2.1 as follows: Section 34(1)(a) of the MAL-MAA provides that: <i>After private sector consultation</i>	<b>Rule 2.1</b> revised to read as follows: Section 34(1)(a) of the <b>MAA</b> provides that: <i>After private sector consultation</i>
	Minister charged with responsibility for Financial Services, the Authority may -		and consultation with the Minister charged with responsibility for Financial Services, the Authority may	and consultation with the Minister charged with responsibility for Financial Services, the Authority may
14.	Rule 2.2	<b>Rule 2.2</b> - Reference to other measures currently includes some which will be repealed. Revise list and/or consider more general capture of the necessary reference to other relevant	After consultations, listed regulatory instruments deleted and a general capture of regulatory instruments issued by Authority adopted. <b>Rule 2.3</b> merged with <b>Rule 2.2</b> to avert	Consequently, <b>Rule 2.2</b> amended to better capture reference to regulatory instruments issued by the Authority, and reads as follows:
		measures.	repetition.	"This document establishes the Rule on cybersecurity for regulated entities and should be read in conjunction, with other regulatory instruments issued by the

15.	Rule 3.1	<b>Rule 3.1</b> - (Footnote 1) – Move reference to after "Authority". Reference placement of similar	For consistency, footnote moved after "Authority"	Authority from time to time, where applicable." <b>Rule 3.1</b> footnote 1 location moved accordingly.
16.	Rule 3.2	footnote in SOG. Removal of an addition: paragraph 3.2	The Authority agrees to the proposed amendment and reinserted the paragraph that had been inadvertently deleted.	Rule 3.2, reinserted and read as follows: References to any act or regulation shall be construed as references to those provisions as amended, modified, re-enacted, or replaced from time to time.
17.	Rule 4.1.10 Governing body: In the case of a company, the term refers to the Board of Directors. In the case of partnerships, the term refers to the general partners. In the case of a branch or of an entity incorporated or established outside of the Cayman Islands, the term refers to a management committee or body (beyond local management) empowered with oversight and supervision responsibilities for the entity in the Cayman Islands.	Rule 4.1.10 has reverted to its pre-May 2022 (pre-con) version.	The Authority has reviewed and amended definition of governing body; <b>RULE 4.1.10</b> as follows: Governing Body: the Board of Directors where the entity is a corporation, the General Partner where the entity is a partnership, the manager (or equivalent) where the entity is a Limited Liability Company, and the Board of Trustees where the entity is a trust business. In the case of a company, the Board of Directors and in the case of partnership, the general partners. In the case of a branch	Governing body definition, RULE 4.1.10 revised to read as follows: Governing Body: the Board of Directors where the entity is a corporation, the General Partner where the entity is a partnership, the manager (or equivalent) where the entity is a Limited Liability Company, and the Board of Trustees where the entity is a trust business.

			of an entity incorporated or	
			established outside of the Cayman	
			Islands, a management committee	
			or body (beyond local	
			management) empowered with	
			oversight and supervision	
			responsibilities for the entity in the	
			<del>Cayman Islands</del> .	
18.	<b>Rule 3.3</b> "Regulated entities that are natural persons must ensure that services offered to clients are not carried out in such a way that compromises the confidentiality, integrity and availability of clients' data or the regulated entities' systems, where applicable. Regulated entities should apply this Rule	The Scope of Application at Section 3.3 is confusing as currently drafted. The provision refers to "Regulated entities that are natural persons" We would suggest that this paragraph is reworded as follows: "Although natural persons which are subject to regulation under	suggestion and amended Rule 3.3 as follows: "Regulated entities that are natural persons must ensure that services offered to clients are not carried out in such a way that compromises the confidentiality, integrity and availability of clients' data or the regulated entities' systems, where applicable.	Rule 3.3 revised to read as follows: "Regulated entities must ensure that services offered to clients are not carried out in such a way that compromises the confidentiality, integrity and availability of clients' data or the regulated entities' systems, where applicable. Regulated entities should apply this Rule and consider the corresponding Statement of Cuidanae ("SOC(") Cubaracturity
	and consider the corresponding Statement of Guidance ("SOG") – Cybersecurity for Regulated Entities, where applicable, to ensure that there is a suitable and robust cybersecurity framework in place."	the regulatory laws are not subject to this Rule, they should nevertheless ensure that services offered to clients are not carried out in such a way that compromises the confidentiality, integrity and availability of clients' data or the regulated entities' systems, where applicable. Regulated entities should apply this Rule and consider the corresponding Statement of Guidance ("SOG") – Cybersecurity for Regulated Entities, where applicable, to ensure that there is a suitable and robust cybersecurity framework in place.'	Regulated entities should apply this Rule and consider the corresponding Statement of Guidance ("SOG") – Cybersecurity for Regulated Entities, where applicable, to ensure that there is a suitable and robust cybersecurity framework in place."	Guidance ("SOG") – Cybersecurity for Regulated Entities, where applicable, to ensure that there is a suitable and robust cybersecurity framework in place."

	Si	tatement of Guidance: Cybersect	urity for Regulated Entities	
19.	General Comment		The Authority agrees to the proposed suggestion and notes that, pursuant to Law 56 of 2020, all laws should now be referred to as Acts. Therefore, all references in the Rule and Statement of Guidance will be adjusted to give effect to this change.	All mentions of the acronym "MAL" replaced with "MAA" throughout the measure.
20.	SOG 2.2	<b>SOG 2.2</b> - Reference to other measures currently includes some which will be repealed. Revise list and/or consider more general capture of the necessary reference to other relevant measures.	After consultations, listed regulatory instruments deleted and a general capture of regulatory instruments issued by Authority adopted. <b>SOG 2.3</b> merged with <b>SOG 2.2</b> to avert repetition.	<b>SOG 2.2</b> revised to read as follows: "This Guidance should be read in conjunction, with other regulatory instruments issued by the Authority from time to time, where applicable."
21.	3.1 Footnote 1, page 3 Exceptions: regulated mutual funds	The current Scope of Application at <b>Section 3.1</b> contains a footnoted exemption for "regulated mutual funds" [as defined under the Mutual Funds Act]. Accordingly, to ensure that the exemption to the Rule is applied logically and consistently with respect to certain types of regulated entities across all Regulatory Measures, Rules and SOGs, we would suggest that the following types of "regulated entities" should also be included within the list of exempted entities/persons under 3.1 (e.g., for inclusion in the footnote to	The Authority has amended the footnote.	Footnote 1, Page 3 revised to read as follows: "Exceptions are a) Regulated mutual funds as defined in the Mutual Funds Act (as amended); and b) Private Funds as defined in the Private Funds Act (as amended)."

		that provision or listed elsewhere		
		within the SOG):		
		e. regulated EU connected Fund		
		as defined in the Mutual Funds		
		Act.		
		f. private fund as defined in the		
		Private Funds Act;		
		g. restricted scope private fund as		
		defined in the Private Funds Act;		
		and		
		h. controlled subsidiaries as		
		defined under the Banks and		
		Trust Companies Act.		
22.	SOG 3.2	Removal of additional 3.2 in the	, 5	<b>SOG 3.2</b> , reinserted and reads as
		May 2022 (pre-con).	proposed amendment and	follows:
			reinserted the paragraph that had been inadvertently deleted.	References to any act or
			been madvertently deleted.	regulation shall be construed
				as references to those
				provisions as amended,
				modified, re-enacted or
				replaced from time to time.
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23.	SOG 5.4	"regulated entities can consider":	The Authority has reviewed and	SOG 5.4, revised to read as
		Is this a suggestion to regulated	amended SOG 5.4 as follows:	follows:
	Regulated entities can consider	entities or is this a requirement?		
	reputable international	If this is a requirement, this	Regulated entities can consider	"Regulated entities should take
	standards or frameworks on	should be re-worded.	should take into consideration	into consideration reputable
	cybersecurity, IT Security and		reputable international standards	international standards or
	Technology Risk Management (TRM) in developing an		or frameworks on cybersecurity, IT	frameworks on cybersecurity, IT
	(TRM) in developing an appropriate cybersecurity risk		Security and Technology Risk Management (TRM) in developing	Security and Technology Risk Management (TRM) in developing
	management framework or their		an appropriate cybersecurity risk	an appropriate cybersecurity risk
	risk profile and risk tolerance.		management framework or their	management framework or their
	The National Institute of		risk profile and risk tolerance. The	risk profile and risk tolerance"
	Standards and Technology		National Institute of Standards and	
	(NIST), Control Objective for		Technology (NIST), Control	
	Information and Related		Objective for Information and	
	Technologies (COBIT),		Related Technologies (COBIT),	

	Information Technology		Information Technology		
	Infrastructure Library (ITIL) and		Infrastructure Library (ITIL) and		
	International Organization for		International Organization for		
	Standardization (ISO) are some		Standardization (ISO) are some		
	examples of recognised		examples of recognised standards		
	standards in these areas, but		in these areas, but the reference		
	the reference made to them in		made to them in this Guidance		
	this Guidance should not be				
			should not be deemed as an		
	deemed as an endorsement by		endorsement by the Authority of		
	the Authority of any one		any one standard or framework.		
	standard or framework. Future		Future standards/frameworks may		
	standards/frameworks may		emerge that are reputable and		
	emerge that are reputable and		regulated entities should consider		
	regulated entities should		all standards/frameworks that		
	consider all		help them develop the most robust		
	standards/frameworks that help		and prudent cybersecurity		
	them develop the most robust		framework to meet their needs		
	and prudent cybersecurity		and those of their clients.		
	framework to meet their needs				
	and those of their clients.				
24.	SOG 5.5	General guidance at Section 5.5,		No further amendments ar	е
		should also be reworded as it is	above for Rule 3.3 by the	required.	
	"Regulated entities that are		Authority.		
	natural persons should ensure	The provision refers to "Regulated			
	that services offered to clients	entities that are natural persons".			
	are not carried out in such a way				
	that compromises the	55			
	confidentiality, integrity and				
	availability of clients' data or the				
	regulated entities' systems,				
	where applicable, and the Rule				
	along with this Guidance should				
	be considered and applied,	should nevertheless ensure that			
	where applicable."	services offered to clients are not			
		carried out in such a way that			
		compromises the			
		confidentiality, integrity and			
		availability of clients' data or the			
1	1	regulated entities' systems,			

		where applicable, and the Rule along with this Guidance should be considered and applied, where applicable."		
25.	<b>SOG 7.2.4(g).v</b> establishing of a plan of action to address the identified deficiencies.	Consider changing to establishing a plan (removing "of")	The Authority has reviewed and amended <b>SOG 7.2.4 (g).v</b> as follows: establishing <del>of</del> a plan of action to address the identified deficiencies	<b>SOG 7.2.4(g).(v)</b> has been updated and reads as follows: establishing a plan of action to address the identified deficiencies.
26.	<b>SOG 9.2. (a). ii</b> ensure that transactions performed over the internet as well as online login credentials, passwords, personal identification numbers and other sensitive personal or account information are adequately protected and authenticated and secured against exploits such as account takeovers, automated teller machine skimming, card cloning, hacking, phishing and malware	This could be expanded to include 2FA hijacking (sim swap attack), ransomware, etc. This could be added to e or a. ii	The Authority agrees to the proposed amendment. The list is not intended to be exhaustive but rather sets out examples of online exploits.	<b>SOG 9.2. (a). ii</b> revised to read as follows: ensure that transactions performed over the internet as well as online login credentials, passwords, personal identification numbers and other sensitive personal or account information are adequately protected and authenticated and secured against exploits such as account takeovers, automated teller machine skimming, card cloning, hacking, phishing, <b>2FA hijacking,</b> <b>ransomware</b> and malware.

27.	SOG 13.3.(e)	It may be incredibly difficult to	The Authority agrees to the	SOG 13.3.(e) revised to reads as
		comply with this guidance for	proposed revisions. SOG 13.3.(e)	follows:
	Regulated entities should	certain larger cloud hosts, such as	amended as follows:	
	monitor and review the security	amazon web services or other		Regulated entities should monitor
	policies, procedures, and controls of the	larger cloud computing providers.	Regulated entities should monitor	and review the security policies,
	service provider on a regular	For example, a regulated entity may not be in a position to	and review the security policies,	procedures and controls of the
	basis, including	request, or even demand, an	procedures and controls of the	service provider on a regular basis
	commissioning or obtaining	independent cybersecurity audit	service provider on a regular basis	to ensure they have robust
	periodic independent audits on	on larger cloud platforms.	to ensure they have robust	controls in place to maintain
	cybersecurity	Instead, please consider	controls in place to maintain	security and compliance in the
	adequacy and compliance in	international certifications as	security and compliance in the	cloud as per set international
	respect of the operations and	alternatives. Many large	cloud as per set international	standards, including
	services	outsourcing providers abide and	standards, including	commissioning or obtaining
	provided.	are certified by globally recognized certification	commissioning or obtaining	periodic independent audits on
		recognized certification standards. It should be sufficient		cybersecurity adequacy and
		for a regulated entity to ensure	cybersecurity adequacy and	compliance in respect of the
		that a larger service provider	compliance in respect of the	operations and services provided.
		(such as amazon web services) is	operations and services provided.	
		compliant and has been certified.		New Footnote 4, added to read
				as follows:
				International certifications include
				ISO 9001:2015 Compliance, Cloud
				security alliance, Cyber GRX, Cybervadis, Security standards
				council etc.

	Statement of Guidance - Nature, Accessibility and Retention of Records							
28.	General Comment	The Acronym "MAL" is used throughout the document. We note that this should be "MAA" for Monetary Authority Act	The Authority agrees to the proposed suggestion and notes that, pursuant to Law 56 of 2020, all laws should now be referred to as Acts. Therefore, all references in the Rule and Statement of Guidance will be adjusted to give effect to this change.	All mentions of the acronym "MAL" replaced with "MAA" throughout the measure.				
29.	<b>SOG 1.4.</b> Record keeping requirements apply to all relevant persons and entities.	"relevant persons and entities": term used throughout but not defined.	The Authority has reviewed and amended <b>SOG 1.4</b> as follows: Record keeping requirements apply to all <b>regulated</b> <del>relevant</del> entities.	<b>SOG 1.4</b> revised to read as follows: Record keeping requirements apply to all <b>regulated</b> entities.				
30.	SOG 3.2	Removal of additional 3.2 in the May 2022 (pre-con).	The Authority agrees to the proposed amendment and reinserted the paragraph that had been inadvertently deleted.	SOG 3.2 reinserted and reads as follows: References to any act or regulation shall be construed as references to those provisions as amended, modified, re-enacted or replaced from time to time.				