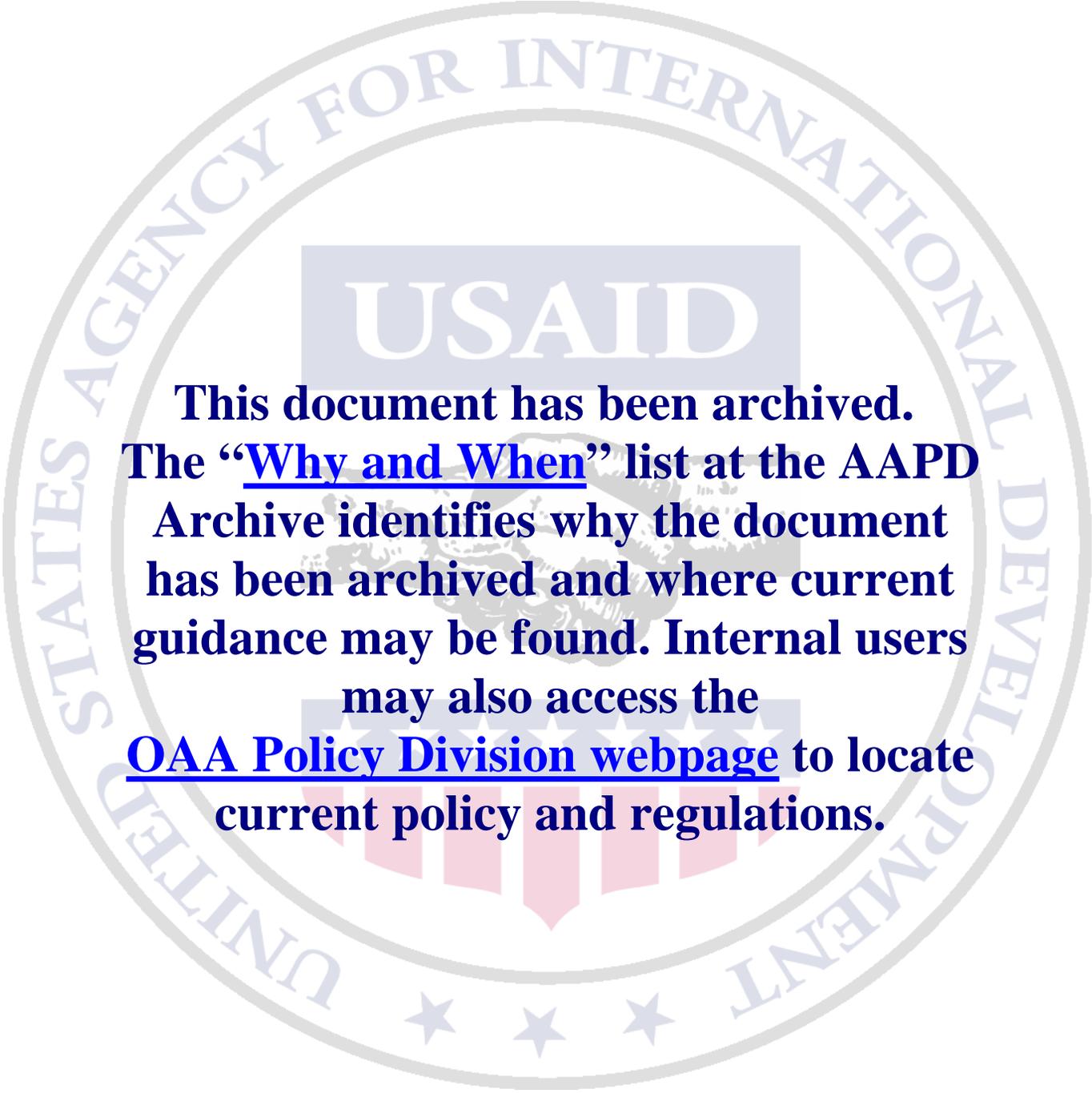
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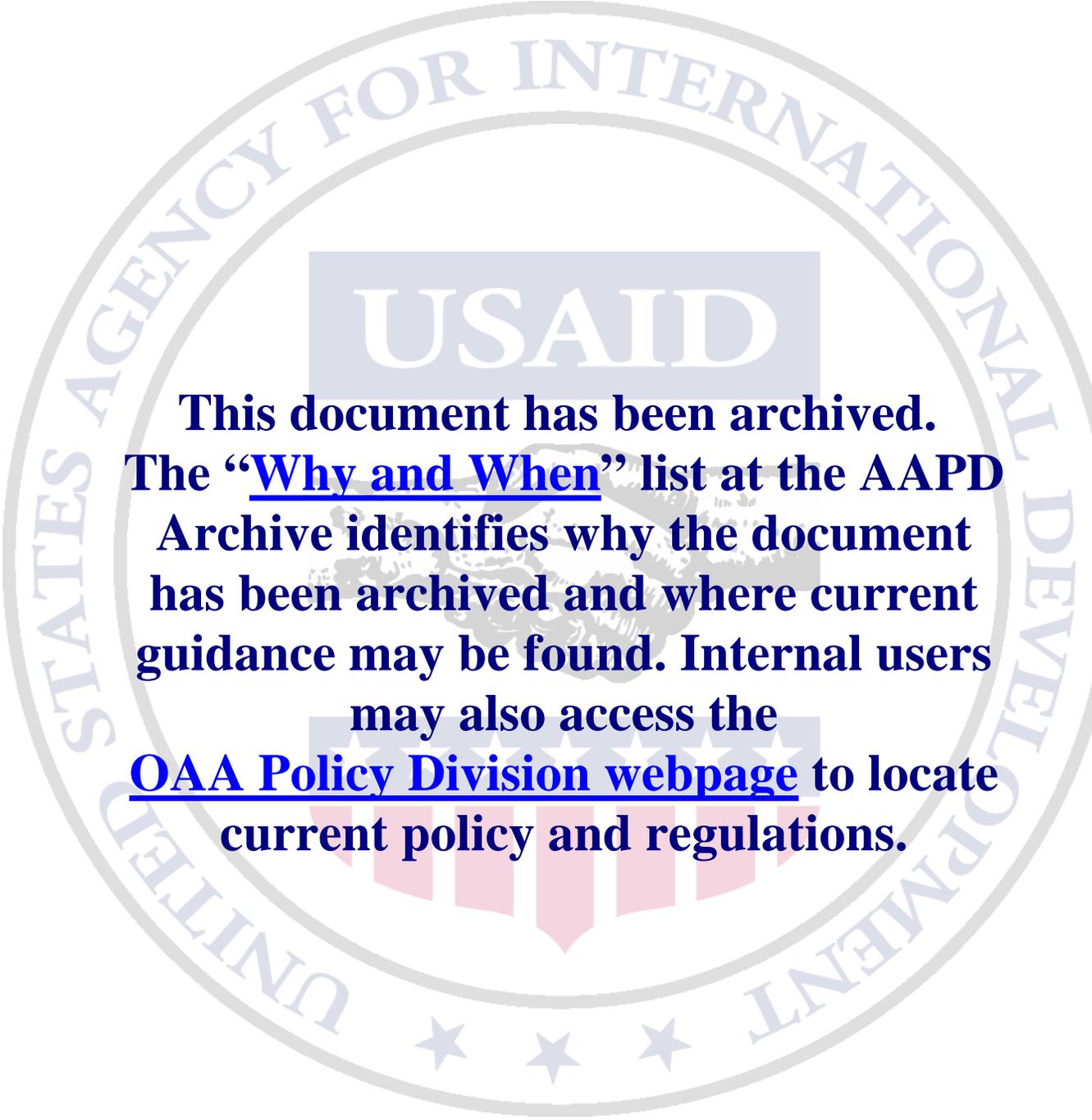
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CONTRACTING OFFICERS AND NEGOTIATORS

FROM: M/OP, Mark S. Ward, Director

SUBJECT: Change in Cost Principles Applicable to The Urban Institute

CONTRACT INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 00-12

The purpose of this CIB is to publicize a change in the cost principles applicable to The Urban Institute, which was approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and USAID. The Urban Institute has been exempted from the cost principles in OMB Circular A-122 and is now instead subject to the cost principles for commercial organizations (i.e., the Federal Acquisition Regulations) effective January 1, 2000.

Please direct any questions regarding this CIB to Ken Stein, M/OP/PS/OCC at (202)712-0805.