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OMB RELEASES FEDERAL SECURITY INFORMATION ACT REPORT

WASHINGTON – Today, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) submitted to Congress its annual Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) Report summarizing information reported by agencies and describing agency performance in securing government information.

The FISMA report contains the results of information security and privacy performance metrics reported by agency Chief Information Officers, Inspectors General, and Chief Privacy Officers in their annual FISMA reports for Fiscal Year 2006, the first year to include information about privacy performance data.

In FY 2006, 88 percent of all systems operated with complete Certification and Authentication (C&A), and 88 percent of all systems operated with tested contingency plans. In addition, 77 percent of all systems operate with security controls tested within the last year.

"Agencies continued to make progress securing government systems this past year, but we still have more to do to secure our information," said E-Government Administrator Karen Evans. "Our goal is to secure 100 percent of our systems, and OMB will continue to work with agencies, Inspectors General, the Government Accountability Office, and the Congress to keep agency data secure and to strengthen agency security programs."

The annual FISMA report is available on OMB's web site www.omb.gov.