

FTC Conference Expenses in FY 2018

In September 2011, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued Circular Eliminating Excess Conference Spending and Promoting Efficiency in Government (M-11-35), instructing agencies to review their policies and internal controls for conference-related activities and expenses.

7KH)7 & ¶ V FRQVXPHU SURWHFWLRQ ad QtiEs necessarily affect the rest of the world, as the United States of America ¶ Commerce is increasingly global in nature. Because American businesses and consumers buy products produced abroad, mergers and business practices that originate overseas often impact American consumers. The FTC costs, sponsors, and pays for its employees to participate in international conferences that promote sound approaches to common problems by building relationships with sister agencies around the world. These efforts consist