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Many of the ANSI X12 standards are not specified or recommended by GISB including X12.58. It would be inconsistent for GISB to document a standard that it does not specify or recommend. Because X12.58 is not a GISB recommendation no additional information is needed in Appendix A, Tab 10. To emphasize this fact, the following proposal should eliminate any ambiguity on how X12.58 relates to any GISB standard or recommendation.

Proposed response:

Change the wording under the Frequently Asked Questions last paragraph on page 26 to read:

Both encryption methods are supported and do not conflict with each other. The use of PGP and X12.58 must be specified in the Trading Partner Agreement. The use of internal encryption such as X12.58 is outside the scope of the GISB encryption standards.