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With more and more companies preparing for the imminent arrival of International Financial Reporting Standards in 2005, two new publications from the IASB are certain to provide timely guidance.

The 2003 Bound Volume of International Financial Reporting Standards contains the complete text of all International Accounting Standards extant at January 2003 (IAS 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14 to 24 and IAS 26 to 41) and all associated Bases for Conclusions. This comprehensive volume also includes the IFRIC Preface and Interpretations (SIC-1,2,3,5-25,27-33), IAS 39 Implementation Guidance - Questions and Answers, the IASB Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements, the Preface to International Financial Reporting Standards, an updated Glossary of Terms and the History of IFRSs/IASs.

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The Complete Text Bound Volume 2003, 1,952 pages, costs £47.00 (€ 75 /US \$73).

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