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**The following statement can be attributed to Ari Schwartz, Coordinator for the Cybersecurity Coalition regarding the OMB Memo on *Improving Vulnerability Identification, Management, and Remediation* and the DHS Binding Operational Directive on *Vulnerability Disclosure Policy***

“The Cybersecurity Coalition welcomes the government recommendations to improve vulnerability identification, management and remediation. The Office of Management and Budget [memo](#) addresses the need to clarify the government’s position on vulnerability disclosure policies and bug bounty programs. It gives agencies time to scale their vulnerability disclosure policies and ensures good-faith security research efforts are not considered an incident or breach. The Department of Homeland Security [Binding Operational Directive](#) is a further step forward to protect federal government agencies, companies and internet users. It enhances the cybersecurity ecosystem by directing cross-government vulnerability formulation and disclosure programs. The Coalition will continue to work with OMB and agencies on implementation of the policy.”