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- §170.205(a)(1) or §170.205(a)(2); and (B) For the following data elements the applicable standard must be used:
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  - §170.304(b)
  - §170.304(c)

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