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used, such as the cash basis or tax basis, if it is a special-purpose framework other than GAAP. Information Required for a Compilation To perform a compilation, the CPA relies entirely on financial data and records provided by the company's management. The business must gather and organize specific documents that form the basis of the financial statements. The foundational document required is the company's trial balance, which lists all the account balances from the general ledger. The general ledger itself, containing a detailed record of all transactions for the period, is also necessary. Bank statements for all company accounts, along with corresponding bank reconciliations, are needed to ensure cash balances are correctly stated. Details supporting balances on the trial balance are also required. This includes schedules for fixed assets, detailing acquisitions and disposals, and loan agreements or amortization schedules for liabilities. For businesses with customers and suppliers, accounts receivable and accounts payable aging reports are important. If the company holds inventory, a detailed inventory listing is necessary to establish its value. The CPA may ask questions if the provided information appears incomplete or incorrect but is not required to verify it. Management is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of these underlying documents, and providing well-organized records allows the CPA to assemble the statements efficiently. Common Uses for Compiled Statements Compiled financial statements serve several purposes for businesses, particularly when a higher level of assurance is not required or is not cost-effective. They are often used for internal management purposes, providing owners and executives with a clear and professionally formatted overview of the company's financial health. This can help in tracking performance and making strategic decisions. These statements are frequently used to support applications for small business loans or lines of credit. While some lenders may require audited or reviewed statements for larger or riskier loans, many will accept compiled statements, especially when the loan is secured by collateral. Compiled statements can also be useful in the preliminary stages of selling a business. They can provide prospective buyers with initial financial information to gauge their interest before they undertake their own detailed due diligence. This allows the seller to present financial data in a standardized format without incurring the significant cost of an audit early in the process. Finally, some third parties, such as vendors, landlords, or surety bond agencies, may request financial statements to assess a company's financial stability. In many of these situations, the requirement is for a formally presented set of financial statements, and a compilation prepared by a CPA fulfills this need efficiently. Auditors come in with a huge responsibility to ensure that the information revealed does not lead to misstatement and misguidance. A qualified opinion on audit report is the one that the auditor gives stating that the statements are not as per the rules or there is no sufficient evidence of a particular transaction, all of which are not pervasive. Such details may affect the use of those documents. Such an opinion may also be due to the lack of information disclosed in the footnotes.Let's understand the concept of qualified opinion on audit report with the help of a few examples, which can result in an Auditor expressing a Qualified Opinion.Rathi and Associates conducted Audit of ABC International as per the relevant provision of the Act and observed that the Sundry Debtors/Accounts Receivables reported by ABC International includes an amount of \$40000 which is due from an entity which has ceased its operations and the debt is unsecured, and the company doesn't have any security to liquidate and realize its dues. Accordingly, ABC International must make a complete provision of \$40000 in its Profit and Loss Account and reduce its Profit by the same amount before adjusting for tax.As such, in my opinion (Auditor Remark), except for the matter described above as the basis for an Audit report qualified opinion, the financial statements present a true and fair view of the financial position of ABC International.Franklin and Associates conducted Audit of Bata International and Observed that the company had reported Inventories on its Balance Sheet at Cost instead of the ideal practice of stating at lower of Cost or Net Realizable Value as per the relevant Accounting Standard pertaining to Valuation of Inventories. As per the records shared by Bata International if such Inventories were recorded at lower of Cost or Net Realizable Value would have resulted in Bata International Gross Profit falling by \$20000 and Income Tax Expenses reduced by \$2000 and Net Profit down by \$18000 respectively.As such, in my opinion (Auditor Remark), except for the incorrect inventory valuation treatment above as the basis for an Audit report qualified opinion, the financial statements present a true and fair view of the financial position of Bata International.Clark and Associates conducted Audit of Moon Pharmaceuticals Limited, which reported revenues of \$250000, out of which \$50000 were cash sales. Auditors were unable to factually satisfy themselves about the cash sales recorded by the company due to inadequate systems of Internal Control and recording of such Cash Sales. As such, it is impossible to certify that the recorded revenues are free from material error relating to the Overstatement of Revenues.As such, in my opinion (Auditor Remark), except for the matter described above as the basis for an audit report qualified opinion, the financial statements present a true and fair view of the financial position of Moon Pharmaceuticals.Thus, we can conclude that such an independent auditor's report qualified opinion is a case where the auditor is not able to identify or gather sufficient proof to support a particular adjustment or transaction or does not follow the rules given in the accounting standards. Lack of verification and support leads to improper disclosure and uncertainty in the process.It is essential to note that this opinion is mentioned in the third and final section of the report. This section points out to the position of the accounting statements and internal control procedures. This kind of opinion shows that the auditor is not able to verify the details to the fullest extent and hence, not able to complete the report properly.

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