

CONCEPT: GAAP VS IFRS – MERCHANDISING

Laws/Standard Setting	
USA follows	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
Standards set by	Financial Accounting Standards Board
_____ → _____	
International follows	International Financial Reporting Standards
Standards set by	International Accounting Standards Board
_____ → _____	

Merchandising	
Similarities between GAAP and IFRS: ● Perpetual and periodic inventory systems ● Basic definition of inventory ● Multiple years comparable income statements: > GAAP → _____ years > IFRS → _____ years	Differences between GAAP and IFRS: ● IFRS doesn't mention single/multi-step income statement ● IFRS allows revaluation of long-term assets to fair value > These gains and losses are part of comprehensive income (not net income)