

CONCEPT: GAAP VS IFRS – INVENTORY

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

Inventory	
Similarities between GAAP and IFRS: ● Initial purchase → Historical Cost ● Subsequent valuation → Lower of Cost or Market ● Ownership of goods (FOB Shipping Point/Destination)	Differences between GAAP and IFRS: ● IFRS prevents LIFO for inventory evaluation ● Lower of Cost or Market calculation: > GAAP → Market = Replacement cost > IFRS → Market = Net Realizable Value