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CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS OF THE MILITARY  
DEPARTMENTS  
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS OF THE DEFENSE  
AGENCIES  
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS OF THE DOD FIELD  
ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Clinger-Cohen Act (CCA) Compliance of Major Automated Information  
Systems (MAIS) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009

Reference: DoD CIO Memorandum, Clinger-Cohen Act (CCA) Compliance  
Certification of Major Automated Information Systems (MAIS) for FY 2008,  
March 13, 2008

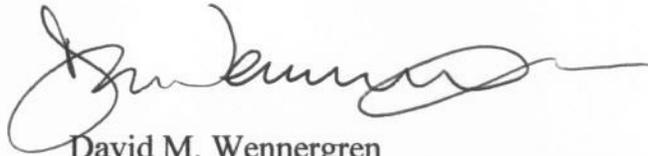
The Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Department of Defense Appropriations Act (DAA), which is contained in Division C of the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009 (Public Law 110-329), did not reenact the provision contained in the FY 2008 DAA requiring the DoD Chief Information Officer (CIO) to certify that a Major Automated Information System (MAIS) is being developed in accordance with the Title 40/CCA and to report such certifications to the congressional defense committees. As a result, DoD Component CIOs are no longer required to submit such certifications to the DoD CIO, as stipulated in referenced memorandum.

DoD Component CIOs will, however, follow the guidance in Enclosure 5 to the DoD Instruction 5000.02, Operation of Defense Acquisition System, dated December 8, 2008, which states that for all programs that acquire information technology (IT), including an National Security System (NSS), at any Acquisition Category level, the Milestone Decision Authority shall not initiate a program or an increment of a program, or approve entry into any phase of the acquisition process, and the DoD Component shall not award a contract until:

- The sponsoring DoD Component or PM has satisfied the requirements of Title 40/CCA;
- The DoD Component CIO, or designee, confirms Title 40/CCA compliance; and
- For Major Defense Acquisition Programs and MAIS programs only, the DoD CIO also confirms Title 40/CCA compliance.



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