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SUBJECT: Final Guidance for Implementation of Section 1072 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010
National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) – Business Process Reengineering
(BPR)

Section 1072 of the FY 2010 NDAA introduced new requirements into the Department's defense business systems modernization investment management process. These new requirements stipulate that systems may not be certified by the Department's Investment Review Boards (IRBs), or approved by the Defense Business System Management Committee, unless appropriate BPR efforts have been undertaken. To comply with the statute, an initial implementation memorandum and an interim BPR assessment form were issued on February 12, 2010. Additional clarifying guidance detailing the assessment process was issued on April 1, 2010.

Since promulgation of these two documents, my office has worked extensively with stakeholders across the Department to design a more comprehensive BPR assessment process integrated with our IRB activities. The attached, "Guidance for Implementation of Section 1072 – Business Process Reengineering," is the outcome of this coordination effort and supersedes all previous guidance. Compliance with this guidance is required beginning July 1, 2011 for all IRB defense business system certifications and recertifications.

This guidance will be reviewed annually. Questions can be addressed to Michael Metzger at bpr@osd.mil.


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Attachment:
As stated

