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SUBJECT: Implementation of International Data Collection and Reporting for Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAP) and Major Automated Information System (MAIS) Programs

This memorandum provides direction and procedures for collecting and reporting the international aspects of MDAP and MAIS programs for Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics (OUSD(AT&L)) management and oversight. This information will inform analyses and analytics to ensure the programs' international cooperative strategy is sufficient to satisfy the statutory requirement for a Cooperative Opportunities Document (Title 10 USC 2350a), requirements for coalition interoperability for DoD systems, units, and forces (DoD Directive 5000.01 and DoD Instruction 5000.02) and requirements for program protection (DoD Instruction 5200.39).

The objective of this reporting is to achieve visibility into the MDAP and MAIS programs' cooperative armaments program participation, Foreign Military Sales (FMS), Direct Commercial Sales (DCS), business issues, technology security and foreign disclosure / program protection and other international activities in support of acquisition management. This data is critical to understanding the full scope of a program's international aspects and synergy with the domestic acquisition program. The term International Program Aspects (IPA) will define the new data, and will be incorporated into the AT&L Acquisition Visibility (AV) data enterprise as soon as practical.

The collection of IPA data will be accomplished in phases, with the Components ultimately submitting the data using Web Services. The first phase will leverage the existing FMS data fields in Defense Acquisition Management Information Retrieval (DAMIR)/Defense Acquisition Executive Summary (DAES) Web Services. Subsequent phases will incorporate more detailed data to ultimately encompass the full set of IPA data. As changes to the existing data entry structures are identified, detailed guidance will be provided and coordinated through the Weapons System Life-Cycle Management (WSLM) process.

Within 60 days of the date of this memorandum, Components shall report the data elements listed in Attachment 1. Thereafter, IPA data shall be submitted and validated as current at least quarterly. This data will be reviewed in conjunction with the monthly DAES meeting review process. Components using AV Web Services for data submission will continue to do so. Components lacking such capabilities shall manually enter IPA data into the DAMIR FMS data entry screen, as described in Attachment 2.

For further information or questions on the content of the IPA data, contact Mr. Hank Themak, OUSD(AT&L)/IC , at (703) 697-9740, hank.themak@osd.mil, and for AV issues, Mr. Robert Flowe, OUSD(AT&L)/ARA, at (571) 372-6231, robert.flowe@osd.mil.

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