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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Document Streamlining - Life-Cycle Sustainment Plan (LCSP)

The Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (PDUSD(AT&L)) issued new guidance for streamlining Life Cycle Sustainment Plans on 14 September 2011. The memorandum, which is attached, does not alter Department of Navy (DON) guidance contained in SECNAVINST 5000.2E issued 1 September 2011, except:

- LCSPs will be reviewed and approved beginning at Milestone A for ACAT ID and USD(AT&L) special interest programs.
- Cross-functional review and concurrence within the program office by the lead engineer, lead financial manager and contracting officer is now required for ACAT ID and USD(AT&L) special interest programs.

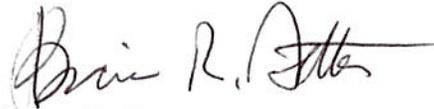
All new DON programs, regardless of ACAT level, shall prepare documentation consistent with the attached USD(AT&L) guidance. For existing DON programs, the Program Managers (PMs) will work with the program's Milestone Decision Authority (MDA) action officer to determine how to capture the information requirements dictated by the new outline.

The LCSP is the program's primary product support planning tool. Programs should include input from applicable acquisition and sustainment stakeholders to ensure delivery of an affordable system. The LCSP content requirements outlined in the memorandum are maintained at the Acquisition Community Connection Product Support web site: <https://acc.dau.mil/productsupport>.

The annotated outline in the attached memorandum includes best practices which are provided to assist programs in identifying and developing appropriate plans and are not intended to constrain the program office. Regardless of the format used to document the product support strategy, PMs are responsible for ensuring that the content of the plans meets all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

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