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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Rescission of Class Deviation – Reporting Requirement for Prime Vendor Contracts

By the attached memorandum dated January 19, 2011, the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) rescinded class deviation 2010-O0002. The class deviation prohibited the award of prime vendor contracts for depot-level maintenance and repair of a weapon system or other military equipment prior to 30 days after congressional notification. This requirement was repealed by Section 322 of the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Act. Accordingly, both the congressional notification requirement and the 30-day waiting period before awarding a prime vendor contract are cancelled.

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This memorandum rescinds class deviation 2010-O0002. The class deviation was necessary to implement a statutory requirement to prohibit the award of prime vendor contracts for depot-level maintenance and repair of a weapon system or other military equipment prior to 30 days after congressional notification. Section 322 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-383) repealed this requirement. Therefore, both the requirement for congressional notification and the requirement for the 30-day waiting period before awarding a prime vendor contract are cancelled.

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