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SUBJ/ALARACT 018\2024 – UPDATE TO SPECTRUM SUPPORTABILITY RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR ALL ACQUISITION PROCESSES INCLUDING MIDDLE TIER ACQUISITION PATHWAY

THIS ALARACT MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY JSP ON BEHALF OF DCS, G-6

1. (U) REFERENCES:

1.A. (U) DODI 4650.01, POLICY FOR ACCESS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM (EMS), DATED 9 JANUARY 2009, CHANGE 1, 17 OCTOBER 2017 (AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://WWW.ESD.WHS.MIL/DIRECTIVES/ISSUANCES/DODI/](https://www.esd.whs.mil/Directives/Issuances/DODI/))

1.B. (U) AR 5-12, ARMY USE OF THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

2. (U) PURPOSE. THIS MESSAGE IS TO NOTIFY AND CLARIFY TO THE FORCE THAT A SPECTRUM SUPPORTABILITY RISK ASSESSMENT (SSRA) IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SPECTRUM DEPENDENT SYSTEMS REGARDLESS OF ARMY ACQUISITION METHOD USED. ARMY EMS-DEPENDENT SYSTEMS ACQUISITION AUTHORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO INITIATE A SSRA AS EARLY AS PRACTICAL IN THE ACQUISITION PROCESS. ADDITIONALLY, ARMY EMS-DEPENDENT SYSTEMS ACQUISITION AUTHORITIES WILL INCREASE THE LEVEL OF DETAIL OF A SSRA AS THE ACQUISITION PROGRAM MATURES.

3. (U) BACKGROUND. DODI 4650.01 OUTLINES THE SSRA PROCESS TO IDENTIFY AND MITIGATE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF EMS-DEPENDENT SYSTEMS. AR 5-12 DEFINES THE ARMY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS WHEN CONDUCTING A SSRA AND THE DRAFTING AND SUBMITTAL OF THE ASSOCIATED SSRA REPORT.

4. (U) GUIDANCE. SSRA REPORTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (DCS), G-6 ARMY SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT OFFICE (ASMO) PRIOR TO EACH PHASE OF THE DEFENSE ACQUISITION SYSTEM PROCESS. SSRAS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED REPORTS WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR ALL ARMY EMS-DEPENDENT SYSTEMS, TO INCLUDE RAPID ACQUISITION PROGRAMS, REGARDLESS OF ACQUISITION CATEGORY LEVEL.

5. (U) THE DCS, G-6 ARMY ASMO POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THIS ALARACT ARE DOUGLAS E. JONES, AVAILABLE BY EMAIL AT [DOUGLAS.E.JONES120.CIV@ARMY.MIL](mailto:DOUGLAS.E.JONES120.CIV@ARMY.MIL), AND WILBERT HENDERSON JR, AVAILABLE BY EMAIL AT [WILBERT.HENDERSON3.CIV@ARMY.MIL](mailto:WILBERT.HENDERSON3.CIV@ARMY.MIL).

6. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 21 MARCH 2025.