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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS OF THE MILITARY
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ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Clinger-Cohen Act (CCA) Compliance Certification of Major Automated
Information Systems (MAIS) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008

Section 8068(c) of the Defense Appropriations Act 2008 (Public Law 110-116) re-enacted the provision contained in the FY 2007 Act (Section 8066(c)) (attached). It continues to require the DoD Chief Information Officer (CIO) certify, prior to each milestone A, B, or full rate production approval (or their equivalent), that a Major Automated Information System (MAIS) is being developed in accordance with the Clinger-Cohen Act (CCA) of 1996. It also requires the DoD CIO to submit timely notification of such certifications to the congressional defense committees.

For FY 2008 certifications, DoD Component CIOs shall submit a certification memorandum to the DoD CIO stating that the system is being developed in accordance with the CCA (Subtitle III of Title 40 U.S.C.) and shall submit a compliance table such as the one illustrated at Table E4.T1 of the Department of Defense Instruction 5000.2. DoD Component CIOs shall ensure applicable documentation is maintained to support each certification.

My Action Officer for this memorandum is Ms. Amelia S. Grazioso. She can be reached at (703) 601-4729 ext. 120 or amelia.grazioso@osd.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Wennergren".

David M. Wennergren
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Attachment:
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Section 8068(c) of the Defense Appropriations Act 2008
(Public Law 110-116)

- (c) Certifications as to Compliance With Clinger-Cohen Act.--
- (1) During the current fiscal year, a major automated information system may not receive Milestone A approval, Milestone B approval, or full rate production approval, or their equivalent, within the Department of Defense until the Chief Information Officer certifies, with respect to that milestone, that the system is being developed in accordance with the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.). The Chief Information Officer may require additional certifications, as appropriate, with respect to any such system.
 - (2) The Chief Information Officer shall provide the congressional defense committees timely notification of certifications under paragraph (1). Each such notification shall include a statement confirming that the following steps have been taken with respect to the system:
 - (A) Business process reengineering.
 - (B) An analysis of alternatives.
 - (C) An economic analysis that includes a calculation of the return on investment.
 - (D) Performance measures.
 - (E) An information assurance strategy consistent with the Department's Global Information Grid.
- (d) Definitions.-- For purposes of this section:
- (1) The term "Chief Information Officer" means the senior official of the Department of Defense designated by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 3506 of title 44, United States Code.
 - (2) The term "information technology system" has the meaning given the term "information technology" in section 5002 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1401).