



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Office of  
The Chief  
Information  
Officer

Cyber Security

USDA  
Cyber Security Manual  
Series 3500

CYBER SECURITY CLASSIFICATION NUMBERING TABLE

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Subject</u>  | <u>Chapter</u> |
|---------------|---|----------------|
| 3505          | COMPUTER INCIDENT RESPONSE  | CHAPTER 1      |
| 3510          | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY<br>(IT) RESTRICTED SPACE                   | CHAPTER 2      |
| 3515          | PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS  | CHAPTER 3      |
| 3520          | CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT  | CHAPTER 4      |
| 3525          | USDA INTERNET AND E-MAIL<br>SECURITY                              | CHAPTER 5      |
| 3530          | SECURITY PROTECTION   | CHAPTER 6      |
| 3535          | C2 CONTROLLED ACCESS<br>PROTECTION                                | CHAPTER 7      |
| 3540          | USDA'S RISK MANAGEMENT<br>PROGRAM                                 | CHAPTER 8      |
| 3545          | PERSONNEL SECURITY  | CHAPTER 9      |
| 3550          | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY<br>SYSTEMS                                 | CHAPTER 10     |
| 3555          | CERTIFICATION & ACCREDITATION                                     | CHAPTER 11     |
| 3560          | CAPITAL PLANNING AND<br>INVESTMENT CONTROL (CPIC)<br>FOR SECURITY | CHAPTER 12     |
| 3565          | CYBER SECURITY PLANS  | CHAPTER 13     |

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Subject</u>                       | <u>Chapter</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 3570          | IT CONTINGENCY AND DISASTER PLANNING | CHAPTER 14     |
| 3575          | SECURITY CONTROLS                    | CHAPTER 15     |
| 3580          | FISMA                                | CHAPTER 16     |
| 3585          | IT INVENTORY                         | CHAPTER 17     |
| 3590          | SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS              | CHAPTER 18     |
| 3595          | APPENDIX A                           | GLOSSARY       |

## **Introduction**

The USDA Cyber Security Manual, Series 3500, is published to address the needs of Cyber Security professionals and other technical specialists useful in the protection of departmental IT assets. The manual is designed to be both a policy roadmap and an operational document.

The manual contains a wide variety of security information and had been structured by subject and related topics within a chapter and part arrangement. Each subject has been assigned a unique number within the 3500 series; each topic has been given a part number. Users should set up their handbook by number and part. Assignment of the numbers is designed to facilitate organization of material in the Cyber Security Manual.

The manual is set up by chapters and parts to cover a full range of cyber security technology issues. It covers the following topics:

- Computer Incident Response
- Security Protection
- Internet and E-mail Security
- Configuration Management
- Risk Management
- Security Plans
- Capital Planning for Security
- Contingency and Disaster Recovery Planning
- Other Security Matters

Responsibilities for security protection are delineated for information security and IT professionals who have the task of safeguarding IT resources. This Manual references other departmental publications, regulations, and laws pertaining to the protection of IT assets and resources.

Questions regarding cyber security matters should be addressed to the Office of the Chief Information Officer, Associate Chief Information Officer for the Cyber Security Program on (202) 690-0048.