**C1. CHAPTER 1**

**INTRODUCTION**

C1.1. GENERAL

C1.1.1. Purpose. This volume provides DoD standard procedures and electronic data interchange (EDI) conventions for the interchange of post award contract data using American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 transactions.

C1.1.2. Defense Logistics Management System (DLMS) Volume Access. Use of this volume requires simultaneous access to the DLMS Manual Volume 1 administrative items such as the list of acronyms and abbreviations, terms and definitions, and references; instructions for acquiring access to the DLMS standards data base; DLMS to Defense Logistics Standard System (DLSS) conversion guides; specific guidance that applies to all implementation conventions; and both functional and technical information that is relatively stable and applies to the DLMS as a whole.

C1.2. POLICY. The Federal Acquisition Regulation ([FAR](http://www2.dla.mil/j-6/dlmso/elibrary/manuals/nondod.asp)) and the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement ([DFARS](http://www2.dla.mil/j-6/dlmso/elibrary/manuals/regulations.asp)) provide the DoD policies governing procedures in this volume.

C1.3. APPLICABILITY. This manual applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, and the Defense Agencies, hereafter referred to collectively as the DoD Components. The manual applies, by agreement, to external organizations conducting logistics business operations with the Department of Defense including (a) non-Government organizations, both commercial and nonprofit; (b) Federal agencies of the U.S. Government other than DoD; (c) foreign national governments; and (d) international government organizations.

C1.4. SUPPLY PROCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE. The Supply Process Review Committee (PRC) is the forum through which the DoD Components and other participating organizations may participate in the development, expansion, improvement, maintenance, and administration of contract administration requirements for the DLMS. The chair, Supply PRC, in coordination with the Supply PRC representatives, Wide Area Workflow Program Management Office, and Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) is responsible for the content of this volume of the DLMS. Refer to Volume 1, Chapter 1, for a discussion of DLMS PRC functions and responsibilities.

C1.5. NONCOMPLIANCE. If reasonable attempts to obtain 1) compliance with prescribed procedures or 2) resolution of DLMS contract administration-related problems are unsatisfactory, the activity having the problem may request assistance from their DLMS Supply PRC representative. The request shall include information and copies of all correspondence pertinent to the problem; including the transaction set number, the transaction number, and the date of the transaction involved. The representative shall take the necessary actions to resolve the issue or problem. The actions may include requesting assistance from the Supply PRC chair.