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SUBJECT: Implementing Executive Order 13423

DEFENSE

This memorandum directs the Military Departments and other Department of Defense (DoD) Components to implement the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 13423, "Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management."

DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES

EO 13423 sets energy efficiency, sustainable acquisition, renewable energy, toxic material reduction, recycling, sustainable building, electronics stewardship, and fleet and water conservations goals for the Federal sector. The Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment is designated as the Department's Senior Agency Official for implementing EO 13423. However, it is the entire Department's responsibility for meeting the goals and requirements of the EO, including preparing the reports required by the EO and its implementing instructions. EO 13423 and its implementing instructions are available at http://www.ofee.gov.

EO 13423 consolidates and updates five previous Executive Orders and two Memoranda of Understanding (MOU). To provide oversight, coordination, and direction to the Department, we established a cross-functional, senior EO 13423 Executive Committee from those organizations having the functional responsibilities and authorities relevant to EO 13423 requirement and goals. Consisting of Senior Executive



Service/Flag level representatives from the Office of the Secretary of Defense energy, transportation, facilities, procurement, acquisition, legal, budget, information technology, and environmental functional areas, and each Military Department and the Components, this Executive Committee is charged with developing the guidance, directives, and instructions necessary to execute the EO.

The Executive Committee is currently developing an EO 13423 Implementation Plan. In advance of that Plan and any follow-on policy and guidance, each of the Components shall remain responsible for the same functional areas of the previous EO's and MOU's, and implementation consistent with existing Department guidance.

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