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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS OF THE MILITARY  
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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.

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