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Section 1: General Issuance Information

1.1. Applicability.

This issuance applies to OSD, the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the DoD (referred to collectively in this issuance as the “DoD Components”).

1.2. Mission.

a.

b.

1.3. Organization and Management.

1.4. Information Collections.

(Section applicable only if issuance prescribes a DoD internal information collection). [Enter the formal information collection title], referred to in Paragraph [enter the appropriate paragraph citation(s) where the information collection is described or referred to in the issuance], has been assigned report control symbol [enter report control symbol] in accordance with the procedures in Volume 1 of DoD Manual 8910.01. [The issuance mustn’t be signed before the report control symbol is provided in the information collection requirements paragraph.]

Section 2: Responsibilities and Functions

2.1. Title of Official (And Acronym if Not Established Earlier).

The [official]:

a. A paragraph “a” must have a paragraph “b,” etc.

b.

2.2. Acronym of Official (If Established Earlier).

The [acronym of official]:

a.

b.

(1)

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(a)

(b)

(3)

c.

2.3. Acronym of Official (If Established Earlier).

The [acronym of official]:

a.

b.

2.4. Acronym of Official (If Established Earlier).

The [acronym of official]:

a.

b.

Section 3: Relationships

3.1. Paragraph Title.

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c. Heading.

3.2. Paragraph Title.

3.3. Paragraph Title.

Section 4: Authorities

4.1. Paragraph Title.

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b. Heading.

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4.2. Paragraph Title.

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Section 5: Delegations of Authority

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Glossary

G.1. Acronyms.

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G.2. Definitions.

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