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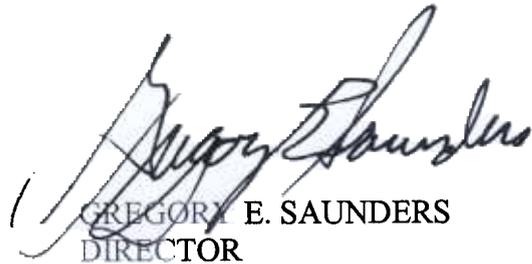
MEMORANDUM FOR DOD STANDARDIZATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Policy Memo 05-7, "Authorizing Review Activities to Respond Directly to the Preparing Activity"

To facilitate the document coordination process, the following new paragraph is added to DoD 4120.24-M, "Defense Standardization Program Policies and Procedures," to allow the Preparing Activity to work with the Custodians to receive comments directly from Review Activities. These changes are effective immediately.

"C5.4.1.4.1. Option to Allow Review Activities to Respond Directly to Preparing Activity. The Preparing Activity may arrange with the Custodians to permit Review Activities to submit their comments directly to the Preparing Activity. This arrangement may be on a document basis, a family of documents, an entire Federal Supply Class or Standardization Area, or any other arrangement that is mutually agreed upon by the Preparing Activity and affected Custodians. Such arrangements should be detailed in an email message or memorandum. Copies of any comments sent directly to the Preparing Activity shall be sent to the Custodian. Any comments that require follow-on adjudication would be sent to the Custodian."

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