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MEMORANDUM FOR STANDARDIZATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Policy Memo 06-2, "Discontinuance of Participation Databases"

Effective with the date of this memorandum, the Defense Standardization Program Office is discontinuing both the Technical Committee Participation (TCP) database (formerly known as the SD-11 database) and the International Standardization Agreement (ISA) database.

Also, effective immediately, Appendix 3 of DoD 4120.24-M, "Defense Standardization Program Policies and Procedures," is amended to delete the last two sentences, as indicated below:

> "AP3.2.1. DoD Representation. DoD personnel who participate in the activities of NGSBs at Government expense shall do so as official Department or Agency representatives. Once a NGS has been adopted or a standardization project has been assigned by the LSA to adopt a NGS, the Adopting Activity shall be the official DoD technical focal point for that NGS and represent the DoD on all technical matters related to the NGS. For technical committees or NGS projects that are of interest to the DoD, but have no DoD representation, the appropriate LSA shall be responsible for ensuring DoD representation. The DepSOs shall have a management oversight function to ensure adequate representation on those NGS committees that are important to the interests or mission of their Military Department or Defense Agency. The appropriate LSA can be determined by consulting the SD-1 (reference (f)), which identifies a LSA for each FSG, FSC, and standardization area. If DoD representation at a NGSB meeting is not possible, DoD participation may be through correspondence, telephone, or other suitable means. ~~The SD-11 database identifies DoD participants on NGS committees. The database can be accessed over the Internet at www.dsp.dla.mil.~~"

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