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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENTAL STANDARDIZATION OFFICES

SUBJECT: New Standardization Area for Systems Engineering Standards and Specifications (SESS)

Effective immediately, the new standardization area for Systems Engineering Standards and Specifications (SESS) replaces the standardization areas for Acquisition Logistics (ALSS), Configuration Management (CMAN), Maintainability (MNTY), Reliability (RELI), and general design requirements (GDRQ). The definition for the SESS standardization area is below:

“SYSTEMS ENGINEERING STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS (SESS)

The SESS area includes standards, specifications, methods, practices, techniques, and data requirements for analyzing, developing, and defining the technical engineering requirements for new and modified DoD systems as defined in DoDD 5000.1, DoDI 5000.2 and DoD 5000.2-R. The SESS area specifically encompasses procedural guidance to address those systems engineering elements contained in Program Design part of DoD 5000.2-R, which includes acquisition logistics, configuration management, maintainability, reliability, and general design requirements. The SESS area does not include Human Factors, Environmental, Quality Control, or Systems Safety.”

The Lead Standardization Activity (LSA) for SESS is the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), Systems Engineering Office, Standardization Code SE. Direct questions about the SESS standardization area, requests for project approval, and coordination of documents in this area to Mr. George Desiderio, DSN 224-2300, (703) 695-2300, email: desidegj@acq.osd.mil.

By copy of this memorandum, the DoD Single Stock Point is directed to modify the ASSIST database to replace standardization areas ALSS, CMAN, GDRQ, MNTY, and RELI with SESS.

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