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SUBJECT: Mandatory Procedures for Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs) and Major Automated Information System (MAIS) Acquisition Programs

The rewrite of the DoD Directive 5000.1 has caused the cancellation of DoD 5000.2-R. We are in the process of revising and reissuing that Regulation, but it is not yet ready for signature and publication. In order to reduce confusion for those that need to implement the procedures contained in the Regulation, we have created the attached interim guidance that will serve in place of the Regulation until such time as the revised Regulation is signed.

This interim guidance was developed by conforming the last version of the Regulation (change four) to the new DoD Directive 5000.1 and DoD Instruction 5000.2, i.e., removing procedures that now reside in the Instruction and changing the milestone names. No other changes were made. Because we did only the minimum necessary, a number of procedures are not yet fully described. We trust that Program Managers, Program Executive Officers, Acquisition Executives, and their staffs will use their best judgement in applying the procedures in the attachment to their programs in order to comply with the spirit of the new Directive and Instruction.

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Attachment:
As stated