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SUBJECT: Department of Defense (DoD) Overprint to the National Industrial  
Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM) Supplement  

This letter forwards the revised DoD Overprint to the NISPOM Supplement - the  
result of extensive coordination between Government and Industry performed over  
multiple months. Committee members came from all DoD and industry entities having  
an interest in the implementation of Special Access Program (SAP) policy and I  
believe their efforts have forged a product that can be understood and implemented  
easily across the DoD community.  

This new guidance will be promulgated in a future DoD issuance; however,  
current circumstances indicate an urgent need to circulate this guidance throughout  
DoD as soon as possible. Consequently, this memorandum constitutes formal approval  
of the attached Overprint as official DoD policy and forwards it to the field for  
implementation. The attached policy is effective immediately and supersedes the DoD  
My point of contact for this effort is Mr. Don Hopkins, Security Directorate, OUSD(I), The Pentagon, Room 1D760-B, Washington, D.C. 20301-5000.

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