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SUBJECT: Security Classification Marking Instructions


This directive-type memorandum provides interim guidance on changes to DoD Regulation 5200.1, "Information Security Program," dated January 1997. Sharing information at all levels of classification and control is more important now than ever. In support of homeland security and coalition warfare we have an increased need to share data with our foreign partners. Our ability to share in a timely manner will determine our ability to leverage our unmatched capabilities. In order to accommodate new and rapidly changing demands to share information and to handle it in a secure electronic environment, information that has been determined releasable through established foreign disclosure procedures to foreign nationals, international organizations or multinational forces shall be marked "Releasable to USA with the applicable country trigraph, international organizations or multinational forces tetragraph". This will enable



electronic identification and isolation of the data. The "REL TO" control marking was previously only for use on intelligence information, but is now authorized for use on all classified defense information. The marking "Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals" (NOFORN) is still only authorized for use on intelligence that requires originator approval before being disclosed. The use of NOFORN is governed by Director of Central Intelligence Directive 6/7, "Intelligence Disclosure Policy" and is used to identify intelligence which an originator has determined falls under the criteria of DCID 6/7, Attachment B, paragraph C, "Intelligence Which May Not Be Disclosed or Released."

U.S. classified information is a national asset to be conserved and protected and will be shared in a manner consistent with the need to protect it and ensure the success of the organization's mission. The challenge is to realize the benefits of sharing information while managing the risk.

The attached guidance is effective immediately. Please ensure widest dissemination. DoD 5200.1-R will be updated within 180 days to reflect these changes.

  
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Attachment  
As stated

## Security Classification Marking Instructions

1. The “REL TO” identifies classified information that an originator has predetermined to be releasable or has been released, through established foreign disclosure procedures and channels, to the foreign country(ies)/international organizations indicated.
2. Further foreign dissemination of the material (in any form) is authorized only after obtaining permission from the originator.
3. “REL TO” cannot be used with NOFORN on page markings. When a document contains both NOFORN and REL TO portions, NOFORN takes precedence for the markings at the top and bottom of the page.
4. The full marking “REL TO USA//applicable country trigraph(s), international organization or coalition force tetragraph” shall be used after the classification and will appear at the top and bottom of the front cover, if there is one, the title page, if there is one, the first page and the outside of the back cover, if there is one. “REL TO” must include country code “USA” as the first country code listed. After the USA, country trigraphic codes shall be listed in alphabetical order followed by international organization/coalition tetragraphic codes listed in alphabetical order.
5. Country codes shall be separated by a comma and a space with the last country code separated by a space, a lower case “and” and a space,

EXAMPLE: TOP SECRET//REL TO USA, EGY and ISR.

6. Portion marking: Countries do not need to be listed unless they are different from the countries listed in the “REL TO” at the top and bottom of the page. Text which is releasable to all the countries listed at the top and bottom of the page shall be portion marked “REL.”

EXAMPLE: (TS//REL)

7. If the information is releasable to countries that are different than those listed in the overall "REL TO" marking, the portion marking has the same format, but with the specific countries/organizations listed alphabetically.

Example: The overall document marking is "SECRET//REL TO USA, NZL and NATO" however,

however, the portion marking may be: (S//REL TO USA, AUS, NZL and NATO) to indicate that the information contained within this portion is also releasable to Australia.

8. The marking "Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals," abbreviated "NOFORN," is an authorized control marking for intelligence in accordance with Director of Central Intelligence Directive (DCID) 6/6, "Security Controls on the Dissemination of Intelligence Information."
9. Countries represented with the ISO 3166 trigraphic codes can be obtained from the world wide web at <ftp.ripe.net/iso3166-countrycodes>. International organizations and coalition tetragraphs are attached.

# COUNTRY CODE TRIGRAPHS

(ISO 3166)

(Last change: 23 July 2003)

AFGHANISTAN.....	AFG	CZECH REPUBLIC.....	CZE
ALBANIA.....	ALB	DENMARK.....	DNK
ALGERIA.....	DZA	DJIBOUTI.....	DJI
AMERICAN SAMOA.....	ASM	DOMINICA.....	DMA
ANDORRA.....	AND	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.....	DOM
ANGOLA.....	AGO	ECUADOR.....	ECU
ANGUILLA.....	AIA	EGYPT.....	EGY
ANTARCTICA.....	ATA	EL SALVADOR.....	SLV
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA.....	ATG	EQUATORIAL GUINEA.....	GNQ
ARGENTINA.....	ARG	ERITREA.....	ERI
ARMENIA.....	ARM	ESTONIA.....	EST
ARUBA.....	ABW	ETHIOPIA.....	ETH
AUSTRALIA.....	AUS	FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS).....	FLK
AUSTRIA.....	AUT	FAROE ISLANDS.....	FRO
AZERBAIJAN.....	AZE	FIJI.....	FJI
BAHAMAS.....	BHS	FINLAND.....	FIN
BAHRAIN.....	BHR	FRANCE.....	FRA
BANGLADESH.....	BGD	FRENCH GUIANA.....	GUF
BARBADOS.....	BRB	FRENCH POLYNESIA.....	PYF
BELARUS.....	BLR	FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES.....	ATF
BELGIUM.....	BEL	GABON.....	GAB
BELIZE.....	BIZ	GAMBIA.....	GMB
BENIN.....	BEN	GEORGIA.....	GEO
BERMUDA.....	BMU	GERMANY.....	DEU
BHUTAN.....	BTN	GHANA.....	GHA
BOLIVIA.....	BOL	GIBRALTAR.....	GIB
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOWINA.....	BIH	GREECE.....	GRC
BOTSWANA.....	BWA	GREENLAND.....	GRI
BOUVET ISLAND.....	BVT	GRENADA.....	GRD
BRAZIL.....	BRA	GUADELOUPE.....	GLP
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY.....	IOT	GUAM.....	GUM
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM.....	BRN	GUATEMALA.....	GTM
BULGARIA.....	BGR	GUINEA.....	GIN
BURKINA FASO.....	BFA	GUINEA-BISSAU.....	GNB
BURUNDI.....	BDI	GUYANA.....	GUY
CAMBODIA.....	KHM	HAITI.....	HTI
CAMEROON.....	CMR	HEARD ISLAND AND MCDONALD ISLANDS.....	HMD
CANADA.....	CAN	.....	HMD
CAPE VERDE.....	CPV	HOLY SEE (VATICAN CITY STATE).....	VAT
CAYMAN ISLANDS.....	CYM	HONDURAS.....	HND
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.....	CAF	HONG KONG.....	HKG
CHAD.....	TCD	HUNGARY.....	HUN
CHILE.....	CHL	ICELAND.....	ISL
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF.....	CHN	INDIA.....	IND
CHRISTMAS ISLAND.....	CXR	INDONESIA.....	IDN
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS.....	CKK	IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF).....	IRN
COLOMBIA.....	COL	IRAQ.....	IRQ
COMOROS.....	COM	IRELAND.....	IRL
CONGO.....	COG	ISRAEL.....	ISR
CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF.....	COG	ITALY.....	ITA
THE.....	COD	JAMAICA.....	JAM
COOK ISLANDS.....	COK	JAPAN.....	JPN
COSTA RICA.....	CRI	JORDAN.....	JOR
COTE D'IVOIRE.....	CIV	KAZAKHSTAN.....	KAZ
CROATIA REPUBLIC OF.....	HRV	KENYA.....	KEN
CUBA.....	CUB	KIRIBATI.....	KIR
CYPRUS.....	CYP		

KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	PRK	QATAR	QAT
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	KOR	REUNION	REU
KUWAIT	KWT	ROMANIA	ROU
KYRGYZSTAN	KGZ	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	RUS
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	LAO	RWANDA	RWA
LATVIA	LVA	SAINT HELENA	SHN
LEBANON	LBN	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	KNA
LESOTHO	LSO	SAINT LUCIA	LCA
LIBERIA	LBR	SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON	SPM
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	LYB	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	VCT
LIECHTENSTEIN	LIE	SAMOA	WSM
LITHUANIA	LTU	SAN MARINO	SMR
LUXEMBOURG	LUX	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	STP
MACAO	MAC	SAUDI ARABIA	SAU
MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF	MKD	SENEGAL	SEN
MADAGASCAR	MDC	SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	SCG
MALAWI	MWI	SEYCHELLES	SYC
MALAYSIA	MYS	SIERRA LEONE	SLE
MALDIVES	MDV	SINGAPORE	SGP
MALI	MLI	SLOVAKIA	SVK
MALTA	MLT	SLOVENIA	SVN
MARSHALL ISLANDS	MHL	SOLOMON ISLANDS	SLB
MARTINIQUE	MTQ	SOMALIA	SOM
MAURITANIA	MRT	SOUTH AFRICA	ZAF
MAURITIUS	MUS	SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	SGS
MAYOTTE	MYT	SPAIN	ESP
MEXICO	MEX	SRI LANKA	LKA
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	FSM	SUDAN	SDN
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	MDA	SURINAME	SUR
MONACO	MCO	SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN	SJM
MONGOLIA	MNG	SWAZILAND	SWZ
MONTSERRAT	MSR	SWEDEN	SWE
MOROCCO	MAR	SWITZERLAND	CHE
MOZAMBIQUE	MOZ	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	SYR
MYANMAR	MMR	TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	TWN
NAMIBIA	NAM	TAJIKISTAN	TJK
NAURU	NRU	TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	TZA
NEPAL	NPL	THAILAND	THA
NETHERLANDS	NLD	TIMOR-LESTE	TLS
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	ANT	TOGO	TGO
NEW CALEDONIA	NCL	TOKELAU	TKL
NEW ZEALAND	NZL	TONGA	TON
NICARAGUA	NIC	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	TTO
NIGER	NER	TUNISIA	TUN
NIGERIA	NGA	TURKEY	TUR
NIUE	NIU	TURKMENISTAN	TKM
NORFOLK ISLAND	NFK	TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	TCA
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	MNP	TUVALU	TUV
NORWAY	NOR	UGANDA	UGA
OMAN	OMN	UKRAINE	UKR
PAKISTAN	PAK	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	ARE
PALAU	PLW	UNITED KINGDOM	GBR
PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED	PSE	UNITED STATES	USA
PANAMA	PAN	UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	UMI
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	PNG	URUGUAY	URY
PARAGUAY	PRY	UZBEKISTAN	UZB
PERU	PER	VANUATU	VUT
PHILIPPINES	PHI	VENEZUELA	VEN
PITCAIRN	PCN	VIET NAM	VNM
POLAND	POL	VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH)	VGB
PORTUGAL	PRT	VIRGIN ISLANDS (US)	VIR
PUERTO RICO	PRI	WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS	WLF
WESTERN SAHARA	ESH	ZAMBIA	ZMB
YEMEN	YEM	ZIMBABWE	ZWE

**International Organization  
And  
Coalition Tetragraphs**

NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)

AOSC (Athens Olympics Security Coalition)

BWCS (Biological Weapons Convention States)

CNFC (Combined Naval Forces Central Command)

CPMT (Civilian Protection Monitoring Team for Sudan)

CWCS (Chemical Weapons Convention States)

ECTF (European Counter-Terrorism Forces)

GCTF (Global Counter-Terrorism Forces)

GMIF (Global Maritime Interception Forces)

ISAF (International Security Assistance Forces for Afghanistan)

KFOR (Stabilization Forces in Kosovo)

MCFI (Multinational Coalition Forces - Iraq)

MIFH (Multinational Interim Force Haiti)

MPFL (Multinational Peacekeeping Forces – Liberia)

OSAG (Olympic Security Advisory Group)

SFOR (Stabilization Forces in Bosnia)