

(a) Foster the development of programs for improving the compatibility and responsiveness of equipment applications when management information systems are to be automated.

(b) Provide guidance and direction for the development and maintenance of programming languages and other similar aids essential to effective automated data systems.

(c) Prescribe supplemental policies, criteria, and standards for selection, acquisition (reference (d)), use and management for ADPE.

(d) Exercise approval authority for proposed acquisition of ADPE in support of such special applications as may be designated from time to time.

(e) Maintain current information on the development of management information systems within the DOD.

(f) Conduct selective management reviews of ADP systems and installations within the DOD.

(g) Represent the DOD in liaison with industry and governmental agencies on ADP matters.

(h) Approve all acquisitions of ADPE by OSD elements and DOD agencies not identified in C. below, including the Joint Staff and separate DOD agencies reporting to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

B. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of standard data elements and their related machine-sensible codes so as to promote compatibility among automated data systems throughout the Department of Defense.

C. The Secretaries of the military departments and the directors, National Security Agency, Defense Supply Agency, Defense Atomic Support Agency, Defense Communications Agency, and Defense Intelligence Agency shall:

1. Designate a senior ADP policy official to serve as the focal point for ADP policy and for administration of the ADP program within the military department or agency.

2. Develop and control programs for the design, improvement, and standardization of automated data systems in consonance with approved guidelines.

3. Be responsible for the management and operation of the ADPE installations within the military department or agency.

4. Perform continuing analysis and planning to insure effective and economical utilization of ADPE and related techniques.

5. Evaluate performance of automated data systems.

6. Have maintained at a central point, current files of all installed ADPE and ADP systems applications.

7. Exercise approval authority for the selection of ADPE in accordance with provisions of reference (d).

8. Exercise approval authority for the acquisitions of ADPE when such acquisitions are the result of competitive processes or excepted from the requirements for written proposals, as provided in reference (d). This authority is inapplicable in those special applications which may be designated from time to time as requiring Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics) approval.

9. Not delegate below the level of the senior ADP policy official the authorities for approval of computer main frame selections and acquisitions, as provided in paragraphs 7 and 8 above.

D. Heads of all agencies and OSD elements not identified in C. above are responsible for the performance of all functions prescribed in paragraphs C 1 through 7 within their staff jurisdiction. Acquisition of ADPE by these agencies and offices shall require the approval of the ASD(I. & L.) as provided in V.A. 3(h) above.

VI. CANCELLATIONS

References (a), (b), and (c) are hereby canceled and superseded.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This directive is effective immediately. Three copies of all implementing documents shall be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics) within 90 days of the effective date of this directive.

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