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I. Authority: Program Budget Decision 711R, dated December 17, 1997, subject: Defense Reform Initiative (DRI) - Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Defense Agencies.

II. Reference Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, dated 26 January 1998, subject: Department of Defense Reform Initiative Directive #24 - Planning for Defense Reform Initiative Organizational Realignment.

III. Pursuant to cited authority and effective April 12, 1998, the Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO) is established under the supervision, direction, and operational control of the Commander, Defense Logistics Support Command (DLSC). Financial and personnel responsibility will remain with OSD until DSPO is established in and transferred to the DLA personnel, payroll, time and attendance and accounting systems on or about May 10, 1998. The office symbol for DSPO is DLSC-LM. The mission, objectives, and resources currently performing Defense Standardization Program Policy functions, are transferred from ODUSD (Industrial Affairs & Installations), OUSD (Acquisition & Technology (A&T)) to DLSC. The USD(A&T) will provide overall policy guidance as necessary, but will have no direct authority over the functions performed by DSPO.

IV. The DSPO is the DoD Executive Agent for the Defense Standardization Program (DSP). The mission of the DSPO is to develop and manage DoD-wide policies and procedures to implement Public Laws pursuant to standardization, acquisition, and metrication. This includes all actions necessary to develop and maintain performance specifications, standards, handbooks, and other standardization documents. This also includes developing policies, procedures, and training to facilitate and promote the acquisition of commercial and nondevelopmental items, by making more aggressive use of market research and commercial item descriptions. DSPO also serves as the Secretariat for the Defense Standardization Council in support of the DoD Standards Executive.

V. Administrative support to DSPO will be provided by the Defense Automated Printing and Support Center (DAPSC) after the transfer to the DLA personnel, payroll, time and attendance and accounting systems.

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