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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, DEPUTY
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DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (LOGISTICS)

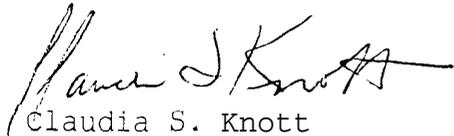
SUBJECT: Department of Defense Reform Initiative Directive
(DRID) #48 - Adoption of Commercial EDI Standards for
DoD Logistics Business Transactions - Implementation
Plan

The attached plan, which satisfies a tasking in DRID #48, is forwarded for your approval. An approving cover memorandum for your signatures, transmitting the plan to the Services and Agencies, is included inside the front cover of the plan. Implementation of commercial electronic data interchange (EDI) standards, specifically American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 standards, supports the Department's goal to adopt commercial practices. This implementation enables the Department to transform obsolete and inefficient business transactions and move to best practices of the civil sector.

The attached plan addresses all issues identified by the Services and Agencies and answers concerns raised by the Chief Information Officer and Director, Defense Reform. It provides a phased implementation approach to migrate the Department's logistics business transactions to the use of ANSI ASC X12.

The Services and Agencies will develop individual plans that will become appendices to the Department plan. Within 180 days of approval of the attached Department plan, Services and Agencies will forward their plans to the Defense Logistics Management Standards Office (DLMSO). The DLMSO will synchronize Component plans and update you on implementation progress. Continued Service and Agency involvement with DLMSO is crucial to the success of this migration effort.

The plan is available electronically at www.log.edi.migration.hq.dla.mil/Documents/document/DRID48IP.doc. The electronic version of the document is very user friendly, having electronic links to the documents that are referenced. My point of contact is Lt Col Rich Modell, 703 767-0671, rich.modell@hq.dla.mil.



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Attachments

1. DRID #48 Department Plan
2. Department Plan Service/Agency Comments
3. DRID #48