

## **FACT SHEET**

**SUBJECT:** DoD Demilitarization and Trade Security Control Program

### **BACKGROUND:**

- Demilitarization (DEMIL): The act of destroying the military offensive or defensive advantages inherent in certain types of equipment or material. The term comprehends mutilation, dumping at sea, cutting, crushing, scrapping, melting, burning or alteration designed to prevent the further use of this equipment and material for its originally intended military or lethal purpose and applies equally to material in unserviceable or serviceable condition, that has been screened through the Inventory Control Point (ICP) and declared surplus or foreign excess.
- DLA is assigned as the Program Manager and Executive Agent for the DoD Demilitarization and Trade Security Control Programs, both are resident in J-331.
- Responsible for the establishment and implement implementation of demilitarization and trade security policy controls for the sale or other disposition of DoD excess, surplus and foreign excess personal property, determining whether such items must be disposed of with or without being demilitarized/controlled; and the extent and adequacy of required demilitarization/control. This includes articles covered by the U.S. Munitions List and the Commerce Control List, which are owned, or procured by, or under control of DoD to include contractor inventory, loaned property, DoD/Military Service Museum property, and property provided through Security Assistance programs.
- Provide oversight of the DoD Demilitarization Program, worldwide, to ensure that policy, procedures, program implementation and operational performance are consistent with U.S. foreign policy, National Security objectives and DoD interests.

### **DISCUSSION:**

- The Demilitarization Coding Management Office, DLIS-SF, was established November 1998 and is responsible for the review and where necessary, correction of demilitarization codes for items in the federal inventory.
- The DoD Demilitarization Life Cycle Planning Center was established in August of this year and will be responsible for ensuring accurate demilitarization coding and performance during the Acquisition Phase.
- Major issues regarding the program include funding, personnel, compliance and oversight.
- Current major projects include re-engineering the coding process, life cycle planning initiatives, diversion deterrence, contractor inventory disposition, DoD 4160.21-M-1 rewrite, compliance reviews.

**RECOMMENDATION:** For information purposes.

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