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SECTION 1: GENERAL ISSUANCE INFORMATION

1.1. APPLICABILITY.

This issuance applies to OSD, the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the DoD (referred to collectively in this issuance as the “DoD Components”).

1.2. SUMMARY OF CHANGE 1.

The changes to this issuance are administrative and update language to comply with the March 17, 2025 Secretary of Defense Memorandum.

SECTION 2: RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

Under the authority, direction, and control of the USD(P), pursuant to DoD Directive (DoDD) 5111.01, the ASD(HD&HA) is the principal civilian advisor to the Secretary of Defense and the USD(P) for all matters regarding the formulation of national security and defense strategy related to homeland defense (HD) activities; defense support of civil authorities (DSCA); engagement with national security forces of partner countries on select transboundary threats; defense relationships with countries in the Western Hemisphere; and issues pertaining to the Arctic region. The ASD(HD&HA)'s responsibilities also include the development and oversight of DoD strategy, policy, plans, and capabilities for DoD HD activities; DSCA; defense continuity; mission assurance (MA); Arctic and global resilience; Western Hemisphere affairs; critical infrastructure security and resilience; combating terrorism; and general matters related to the overall supervision of HD activities. The ASD(HD&HA) also serves as the DoD Agency Coordination Lead (ACL) for Anomalous Health Incidents (AHI) in accordance with the April 11, 2022, Secretary of Defense Memorandum. In the exercise of assigned responsibilities, and in fulfillment of the National Defense Strategy, the ASD(HD&HA):

a. HD and Related Matters.

- (1) Provides overall supervision of HD activities of the Department of Defense.
 - (a) Develops, coordinates, and oversees implementation of DoD policy for HD and the commitment of forces and other DoD resources for HD activities.
 - (b) Coordinates on matters regarding the readiness posture of forces to conduct HD.
- (2) Serves as the DoD focal point for participation in the interagency development of integrated national preparedness frameworks and associated plans, including the implementation of Presidential Policy Directive (PPD)-8 as appropriate.
- (3) Consistent with DoDD 5030.19, develops, coordinates, and oversees the implementation of DoD policy for operational use of the air domain in the United States, including use of uncrewed aircraft systems in accordance with the October 31, 2023, Secretary of Defense Memorandum, and use of counter-small uncrewed aircraft systems.

b. DSCA.

- (1) Pursuant to DoDD 3025.18, develops, coordinates, and oversees implementation of DoD policy for DSCA plans, preparedness, and activities, including DSCA related to incident response, civilian law enforcement, special events, public health emergencies and medical services, civil disturbances, and domestic chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high-yield explosives response matters.
- (2) Coordinates on matters related to the preparedness and posture of forces to conduct DSCA and the impact of DSCA on the ability of the Department of Defense to perform its primary missions.

(3) Coordinates with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict on matters involving explosive ordnance disposal in support of civil authorities in accordance with DoDDs 5111.10, 5160.62E, and 3025.13 and DoD Instruction (DoDI) 3025.21.

(4) Coordinates all matters pertaining to DoD support of the U.S. Secret Service, in accordance with DoDD 3025.13 and DoDIs 3025.19 and 3025.20.

c. Defense Continuity.

Develops and oversees DoD policy for continuity of operations (COOP), continuity of government (COG), enduring constitutional government (ECG), and defense crisis management in accordance with PPD-40, the Federal Mission Resilience Strategy, DoDD 3020.44, and DoDI 3020.26. In this capacity, the ASD(HD&HA):

(1) Establishes cooperative relationships with partners on COOP and COG. Reviews and evaluates plans, programs, and requirements for such forces, systems, and capabilities to ensure consistency with strategy and policy.

(2) Supports the USD(P) in the USD(P)'s role as the DoD Continuity Coordinator, serving as the single point of contact for other Federal departments and agencies for continuity matters in coordination with the CJCS and the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, in accordance with DoDI 3020.39, for the Defense Intelligence Enterprise. In this capacity, the ASD(HD&HA):

(a) In coordination with the DoD Chief Information Officer (DoD CIO), develops and distributes requirements for continuity communications capabilities supporting DoD and national missions in accordance with applicable Federal and Secretary of Defense guidance and direction.

(b) Pursuant to the National Defense Strategy, and in coordination with the DoD CIO, provides overarching policy guidance, priorities, and goals for National Leadership Command Capability in support of COOP, COG, and ECG.

(c) Advises the Secretary of Defense, through the USD(P), on all aspects of COOP, COG, and ECG, including execution of mission and operational requirements.

(d) Ensures the Department of Defense plans, maintains, tests, and exercises comprehensive and effective continuity capabilities for the uninterrupted execution of DoD mission-essential functions in accordance with DoDI 3020.47.

(e) In coordination with the CJCS, develops and executes at least one annual continuity exercise.

(f) Oversees risk management of continuity programs and plans in accordance with DoDI 3020.45 to ensure that operational readiness decisions appropriately consider mission distributed postures and the probability of an attack or event and its consequences.

d. Defense Crisis Management.

Serves as the DoD Domestic Crisis Manager, pursuant to DoDD 3020.44. In this capacity, and in coordination with the Secretaries of the Military Departments, the CJCS, other DoD Component heads, and Principal Staff Assistants (PSAs), as appropriate, the ASD(HD&HA) develops, coordinates, and oversees the implementation of DoD-wide policy for domestic crisis management. These efforts include oversight of appropriate programs, processes, information sharing capabilities and procedures, and supporting infrastructure, together with information technology, to implement crisis management within the Department of Defense.

e. Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience.

Serves as the lead within the Office of the USD(P) for DoD defense critical infrastructure (DCI) and broader infrastructure security and resilience efforts. Leads DoD implementation of the roles and responsibilities specified in National Security Memorandum (NSM)-22 required to strengthen and maintain secure, functioning, and resilient critical infrastructure against both physical and cyber threats. For cyber threats, performs a supporting role for cybersecurity issues relating to the defense industrial base, consistent with the responsibilities of the coordinating authority for cybersecurity issues relating to the defense industrial base prescribed by Section 1724 of Public Law 116-283 (also known as the “William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021”) and referred to in this issuance as the NDAA for FY 2021. Develops and oversees DoD policy for MA in accordance with DoDD 3020.40. Advocates for improved resilience across the Department of Defense and the U.S. Government in support of Federal Mission Resilience Strategy goals. In this capacity, the ASD(HD&HA):

(1) Develops DoD policy for the resilience of DCI, to include energy, water, and communications systems due to the enabling functions they provide across all missions.

(2) Coordinates with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and other relevant Federal departments and agencies and, in coordination with appropriate DoD Component heads, collaborates with critical infrastructure owners and operators.

(3) Develops and oversees DoD strategy and policy to identify, prioritize, assess, remediate, and secure DCI supporting primary mission-essential functions and or tasks. Executes critical infrastructure security and resilience responsibilities through the MA construct in accordance with DoDD 3020.40 and DoDI 3020.45.

(4) Coordinates with relevant stakeholders, including the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy and DoD Principal Cyber Advisor; the DoD CIO; Commander, United States Cyber Command; Component Principal Cyber Advisors and chief information officers; and the coordinating authority for cybersecurity issues relating to the defense industrial base designated in accordance with Section 1724 of the NDAA for FY 2021 to strengthen and maintain resilient critical infrastructure from cyber threats.

(5) Oversees and implements the MA Coordination Board governance structure, in accordance with DoDI 3020.45, to manage risk at the DoD level through the MA Senior Steering

Group and the MA Executive Steering Group to inform the DoD Senior Governance Framework. In this capacity, the ASD(HD&HA):

(a) Serves as co-chair of the MA Executive Steering Group, with the Director, Joint Staff.

(b) Develops and oversees DoD MA and DCI policy.

(c) Serves as original classification authority for the DCI line of effort.

(d) Integrates MA with existing DoD risk-management efforts, such as the Defense Planning Guidance and the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution process.

(e) Synchronizes MA-related programs and activities directly related to mission execution in coordination with the respective DoD Component heads and the Defense Security Enterprise.

(f) Provides oversight of DCI and MA analytics.

(g) Develops and implements policy for DoD critical infrastructure security and resilience and MA-related information sharing with other Federal departments and agencies, as appropriate.

(h) Serves as the lead DoD representative for critical infrastructure security and resilience and MA-related matters in interactions with: Congress, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs (ASD(LA)); the Executive Office of the President; other Federal departments and agencies; State, local, regional, territorial, and tribal entities; international governmental organizations and nongovernmental organizations; the private sector; foreign countries; and other national-level partnership mechanisms established by NSM-22.

(6) Manages the Sector Risk Management Agency responsibilities assigned to the Department of Defense for the defense industrial base (DIB) in accordance with NSM-22 and Section 2218 of Public Law 107-296, also known and referred to in this issuance as the “Homeland Security Act of 2002,” and advocates for partners to address matters affecting DoD operations and activities. In this capacity, the ASD(HD&HA):

(a) Works with government and private sector partners to support sector risk management, support assessments of sector risks, conduct sector coordination, facilitate public-private threat information sharing, support incident management, and contribute to emergency preparedness.

(b) Co-chairs the DIB Government Coordinating Council, together with an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, to convene and advance cooperative, coordinated DoD, interagency, and cross-jurisdictional efforts to improve DIB security and resilience.

(c) Co-chairs joint meetings with the DIB Sector Coordinating Council and the Government Coordinating Council to develop, coordinate, approve, and monitor appropriate public-private partnership efforts to improve DIB security and resilience.

(d) Leads the effort within the Office of the USD(P) to engage under the Enduring Security Framework toward identifying public-private partnership solutions for complex cyber, information technology, and communications challenges.

(e) Pursuant to NSM-22 and Section 2218 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, leads working groups and other convening mechanisms, in cooperation with DoD stakeholders, other Federal departments and agencies, and appropriate private sector partners, to identify, assess, manage, and monitor risks to DoD missions.

f. Combating Terrorism.

In this capacity, the ASD(HD&HA):

(1) Leads all efforts within the Office of the USD(P) for DoD support to domestic counterterrorism activities.

(a) Aligns defense policies with national policies for the prevention and disruption of terrorist attacks in the homeland in support of key U.S. Government partners, including the National Security Council (NSC) staff, DHS, and the Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(b) Aligns HD policies, plans, and programs concerning the prevention and disruption of the use of weapons of mass destruction by terrorists in the homeland, and synchronizes domestic policy with overall DoD counterterrorism policies, plans, and programs.

(c) Develops, coordinates, and oversees the implementation of DoD policy concerning requests by other Federal departments and agencies for DoD assistance in response to domestic terrorism crises. Advises the Secretary of Defense and other DoD officials, through the USD(P), on the use of DoD resources and capabilities in domestic counterterrorism roles.

(2) Develops, coordinates, and oversees the implementation of DoD force protection and antiterrorism policies, standards, and guidance to reduce the vulnerability of DoD personnel, dependent family members, installations, and other facilities and critical resources to hostile acts.

(3) In coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, oversees the development, coordination, and maintenance of DoD policy for security of DoD personnel abroad in accordance with DoDI 5210.84.

(4) Coordinates with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict on employment of U.S. special operations forces capabilities for combatting terrorism requirements.

g. Arctic and Global Resilience.

The ASD(HD&HA) coordinates closely with DoD and other Executive Branch stakeholders to develop guidance for and to oversee the implementation of strategy and policy issues relating to Arctic security and engagement with national security forces of partner countries on defense-related operational energy and environmental issues. In this capacity, the ASD(HD&HA):

(1) Develops, coordinates, and integrates DoD Arctic strategy and policy, and conducts and manages multilateral, regional, and bilateral coordination with allies and partners related to Arctic security, in close coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs; the CJCS; Commander, United States Northern Command; Commander, United States European Command; and the Secretaries of the Military Departments.

(2) In accordance with DoDD 5200.41E, and in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, provides regional policy guidance to the Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies.

(3) Develops, coordinates, and integrates DoD policy and strategy on engagement with national security forces of partner countries on defense-related operational energy and environmental issues.

(4) Manages multilateral, regional, and bilateral activities with allies and partners related to global resilience, in close coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs; the CJCS; the Combatant Commanders (CCDRs); the Secretaries of the Military Departments, and appropriate Federal departments and agencies.

(5) Advances efforts with allies and partners to bolster energy security, including addressing the strategic implications of changes in the energy security environment and the advent of new energy technologies and efficiency approaches.

(6) Develops, coordinates, and integrates DoD policy and processes, assigns responsibilities, and provides oversight for the Freedom of Navigation Program, in accordance with Presidential Decision Directive-32 and the notification of significant military exercises and freedom of navigation assertions, in collaboration with the Department of State and the NSC staff.

h. Western Hemisphere Affairs.

Develops international security strategy and policy that relate to the nations and international organizations of the Western Hemisphere, including their governments and defense establishments; and provides regional oversight of security cooperation programs, including foreign military sales in these regions. In this capacity, the ASD(HD&HA):

(1) Conducts and manages multilateral, regional, and bilateral defense relations with foreign governments in the Western Hemisphere.

(2) Develops regional security and defense strategy and policy, provides advice and guidance to translate global and functional policies into region-specific and country-specific strategies, and oversees their implementation in coordination with the appropriate DoD and Executive Branch officials.

(3) Develops, coordinates, and oversees the implementation of:

(a) Defense policy and management of defense and military relations in the Western Hemisphere, in coordination with the CJCS; Commander, United States Northern Command; and Commander, United States Southern Command.

(b) Policy, plans, and activities, as well as uses of DoD resources engaged in encouraging the development of military capabilities, constitutional democracy, respect for human rights, and civilian control of the military; institutionalizing an appropriate role for the military in a constitutional democracy; and encouraging the development of standards of military professionalism that promote respect for elected civilian authorities and human rights.

(c) DoD regional and country-specific policy and recommendations concerning security cooperation programs and organizations, including foreign military sales, international military education and training, and other missions pertaining to security cooperation, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, who has policy oversight for individual programs.

i. AHI.

Serves as the DoD ACL for AHI in accordance with the April 11, 2022, Secretary of Defense Memorandum, with duties as prescribed in Section 6603 of Public Law 117-81 (also known and referred to in this issuance as the “NDAA for FY 2022”) and the following duties in support of the DoD AHI Cross Functional Team (CFT) lead:

(1) Reports directly to the Secretary of Defense and to the USD(P) as the lead of the DoD CFT regarding DoD ACL responsibilities. Consistent with Section 6603 of the NDAA for FY 2022, this responsibility may not be delegated.

(2) Serves as the AHI CFT civilian deputy with oversight of the AHI CFT.

(3) Leads DoD coordination efforts with the President’s AHI Lead Interagency Coordinator and other ACLs, including representing the Department in AHI-related interagency processes. Consistent with Section 6603 of the NDAA for FY 2022, this responsibility may not be delegated.

(4) Represents the Department of Defense in interagency briefings to Congress regarding the response of the U.S. Government to AHI, including briefings required by Section 6603 of the NDAA for FY 2022, in coordination with the ASD(LA). Consistent with Section 6603 of the NDAA for FY 2022, this responsibility may not be delegated.

(5) Provides direction to AHI CFT staff on a day-to-day basis, under the authority, direction, and control of the USD(P) as the AHI CFT lead.

(6) Serves as the DoD focal point for near- and mid-term efforts to improve DoD abilities to detect, prevent, and respond to AHI.

(7) Oversees the development of a DoD strategy, including resourcing requirements and an accompanying implementation plan, for addressing the AHI challenge over the longer term.

(8) Ensures that AHI issues are incorporated into appropriate programs of record, budgets, and DoD processes.

j. Council of Governors.

Pursuant to the April 20, 2010 Secretary of Defense memorandum, serves as Executive Director of the Council of Governors established by Executive Order 13528.

k. General Matters.

(1) On matters related to the responsibilities and functions and authorities assigned in this issuance:

(a) Represents the Secretary of Defense and the USD(P) in matters involving the NSC staff; the Department of State; the DHS; and other Federal departments, agencies, and interagency groups.

(b) Represents the Secretary of Defense and the USD(P) in interagency policy deliberations and international negotiations.

(c) Serves as the principal DoD representative with the Congress in coordination with the ASD(LA), and with State governments, local municipalities, and private sector organizations.

(2) Participates in Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution activities. Advises the Secretary of Defense, through the USD(P), on DoD program and budget priorities.

(3) Performs such other duties as the Secretary of Defense and the USD(P) may prescribe.

SECTION 3: RELATIONSHIPS

3.1. ASD(HD&HA).

In performing assigned functions and responsibilities, the ASD(HD&HA):

- a. Reports directly to the USD(P), who exercises authority, direction, and control. Regarding matters related to the role of the ASD(HD&HA) as the DoD ACL for AHI, reports directly to the Secretary of Defense, in accordance with Section 6603 of the NDAA for FY 2022.
- b. Coordinates and exchanges information with other OSD officials, the DoD Component heads, and Federal, State, or local officials having collateral or related responsibilities and functions.

3.2. PSAs AND DOD COMPONENT HEADS.

The PSAs and DoD Component heads coordinate with the ASD(HD&HA) on matters under their purview related to the responsibilities and functions and authorities assigned in this issuance.

SECTION 4: AUTHORITIES

In accordance with DoD policies and issuances, the ASD(HD&HA) is delegated the authority to:

a. Approve DoD manuals and directive-type memorandums in areas of assigned responsibilities that implement policy already established by a DoDD, DoDI, directive-type memorandum, or policy memorandum issued by the Secretary of Defense or Deputy Secretary of Defense.

(1) In these documents, assign responsibilities related to the authorities and responsibilities in this issuance to PSAs and the DoD Component heads. Assignment of responsibilities in these DoD issuances to Military Department officials must be made through the Secretaries of those Departments. DoD issuances assigning responsibilities to the Combatant Commands must be coordinated with the CJCS.

(2) Such documents must be fully coordinated in accordance with DoDI 5025.01.

(3) This authority may not be redelegated.

b. Communicate directly with the PSAs and DoD Component heads, as necessary, to carry out assigned responsibilities and functions, including transmitting requests for advice and assistance. Communications to Military Department officials must be transmitted through the Secretaries of the Military Departments or as otherwise provided in law or as directed by the Secretary of Defense or Deputy Secretary of Defense in other DoD issuances. Communications to the CCDRs must be in accordance with DoDD 5100.01.

c. Communicate with other government officials, members of the public, and representatives of foreign governments, as appropriate, in carrying out assigned responsibilities and functions. Communications with representatives and members of the Legislative Branch must be conducted through the Office of the ASD(LA), except for communications with the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, which must be coordinated with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense.

d. Communicate with agencies of the Executive Branch and Congress on special access programs. For all special access program matters, the ASD(HD&HA) must conduct communications with agencies of the Executive Branch and Congress consistent with DoDD 5205.07.

e. Obtain reports and information, in accordance with DoDI 8910.01, as necessary, to carry out assigned responsibilities and functions.

f. Establish arrangements for DoD participation in appropriate non-DoD governmental programs for which the ASD(HD&HA) has been assigned primary DoD responsibility.

g. Negotiate and conclude international agreements in areas of assigned responsibility, when authorized by and in accordance with DoDI 5530.03. This authority is subject to coordination with the General Counsel of the Department of Defense. For agreements addressed in

DoDD 5230.11 and DoDI 2040.02, this authority also is subject to coordination with the Director, Defense Technology Security Administration.

h. Request that DoD Component heads, through appropriate channels, plan for the commitment of DoD resources in response to requests for support from civil authorities.

i. Approve requests for assistance from civil authorities in accordance with DoDD 3025.18. Except as further limited below, the ASD(HD&HA) may delegate this authority only to the Principal Deputy ASD(HD&HA), who may not delegate it further.

(1) This authority does not include the authority to approve types of support for which the Secretary of Defense has retained approval, including those types of support identified in DoDD 3025.18 (see Paragraphs 4.l. and 4.q. of DoDD 3025.18).

(2) With respect to requests for DoD support of civilian law enforcement agencies, this authority applies only in the limited categories and circumstances specified in the June 28, 2016, Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum and DoDD 3025.18. Additionally, with respect to requests for DoD support of civilian law enforcement agencies, the ASD(HD&HA) may not delegate approval authority.

j. Approve, in accordance with Section 277 of Title 10, U.S.C. and DoDD3025.18, waiver of the requirement that another Federal department or agency reimburse the Department of Defense for costs associated with providing support to civilian law enforcement agencies or support to a national special security event.

k. Enter into support agreements with other Federal departments and agencies in accordance with DoDI 4000.19, as necessary, to perform assigned responsibilities and functions.

l. Fulfill the roles, responsibilities, and requirements associated with AHI as prescribed in Sections 910 and 6603 of the NDAA for FY 2022 and as subsequently assigned by the Secretary of Defense and the USD(P).

SECTION 5: REGIONAL AND COUNTRY FOCUS OF ASD(HD&HA)

The alignment of individual countries under the focus of the ASD(HD&HA) and the other Assistant Secretaries of Defense with regional responsibilities is subject to adjustment by the USD(P). Adjustments will be accomplished by administrative changes, pursuant to DoDD 5111.01.

a. North America.

Includes Canada and Mexico.

b. Central America.

Includes Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama.

c. South America.

Includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

d. Arctic Region.

Includes the Arctic, as defined in Section 112 of Public Law 98-373 (also known and referred to as the “Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984”) and the Arctic region more broadly, which includes the whole State of Alaska and Canada.

e. Caribbean.

Includes Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago.

GLOSSARY

G.1. ACRONYMS.

ACRONYM	MEANING
ACL	agency coordination lead
AHI	anomalous health incidents
ASD(HD&HA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Hemispheric Affairs
ASD(LA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs
CCDR	Combatant Commander
CFT	cross functional team
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
COG	continuity of government
COOP	continuity of operations
DCI	defense critical infrastructure
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIB	defense industrial base
DoD CIO	DoD Chief Information Officer
DoDD	DoD directive
DoDI	DoD instruction
DSCA	defense support of civil authorities
ECG	enduring constitutional government
FY	fiscal year
HD	homeland defense
MA	mission assurance
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NSC	National Security Council
NSM	National Security Memorandum
PPD	Presidential policy directive
PSA	Principal Staff Assistant
U.S.C.	United States Code
USD(P)	Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

G.2. DEFINITIONS.

Unless otherwise noted, these terms and their definitions are for the purpose of this issuance.

TERM	DEFINITION
antiterrorism	Defined in the DoD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms.
Arctic	All United States and foreign territory north of the Arctic Circle and all United States territory north and west of the boundary formed by the Porcupine, Yukon, and Kuskokwim Rivers; all contiguous seas, including the Arctic Ocean and the Beaufort, Bering and Chukchi Seas; and the Aleutian chain.
civil authorities	Defined in the DoD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms.
combating terrorism	Defined in the DoD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms.
counterterrorism	Defined in the DoD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms.
DCI	Defined in the DoD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms.
DSCA	Defined in DoDD 3025.18.
Government Coordinating Council	Defined on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency website at https://www.cisa.gov/resources-tools/groups/government-coordinating-councils .
Sector Coordinating Council	Defined on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency website at https://www.cisa.gov/resources-tools/groups/sector-coordinating-councils .
Western Hemisphere	North America (including the Caribbean and Central America) and South America, including the countries listed for each in Section 5 of this issuance.

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