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MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

SUBJECT: Technical Soundness Approval of Technical Specifications

REFERENCES:

- A. (U) Intelligence Community Directive 500, *Director of National Security Chief Information Officer*, 7 August 2008
- B. (U) Intelligence Community Standard 500-20, *Intelligence Community Enterprise Standards Compliance*, 16 December 2010
- C. (U) Intelligence Community Information Technology Enterprise, Increment 1, Implementation Plan, 17 July 2012

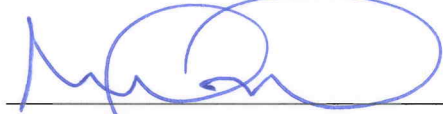
Director of National Intelligence (DNI) policy guidance calls upon the Intelligence Community Chief Information Officer (IC CIO) to establish, coordinate and promulgate common Information Technology (IT) standards, protocols and interfaces for and within the IC required to support information sharing strategies; intelligence mission objectives established in relevant law, policy and directives; and the IC information Technology Enterprise (IC ITE). The Office of the IC CIO facilitates IC-wide collaboration and coordination fora charged with adoption, modification, development and governance of IC technical specifications of common concern. Under IC CIO authority, the chair of the IC CIO-sponsored governance forum responsible for developing these specifications has determined that the following Intelligence Community Technical Specifications are technically sound, supportive of the IC mission objectives and the IC ITE, and were approved for use as of the date of this memorandum:

- 1) XML Data Encoding Specification for Electronic Records Management V2016-JUL (ERM.XML.V2016-JUL) – This new specification defines detailed implementation guidance for using XML to encode electronic records management data.

This Technical Specification is approved for submission to the IC Enterprise Standards Baseline which services as the collection of enterprise standards against which programs will be assessed for IC Enterprise Architecture compliance. They can be accessed at <http://go.ic.gov/RxSUraG> on Intelink-TS and <http://www.w3id.org/ic/standards/final> on Intelink-U.

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Within 30 business days of this memo's signature, IC elements shall deliver to the IC CIO a Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M) for implementing the Technical Specifications listed herein. This information will be used to inform forthcoming IC Enterprise Standards Baseline decisions regarding emerging and mandatory status for each new Technical Specification version, as well as provide insight into version retirement and support plans.



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Date

Attachment:

(U) IC Technical Specification Mapping to IC/DoD Guidance

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