



INDUSTRIAL SECURITY

LETTER

Industrial Security letters are issued periodically to inform cleared Contractors, User Agencies and DoD Activities of developments relating to industrial security. The contents of these letters are for information and clarification of existing policy and requirements. Suggestions for Industrial Security Letters are appreciated and should be submitted to the local Defense Security Service cognizant industrial security office. Articles and ideas contributed will become the property of DSS. Inquiries concerning specific information in Industrial Security Letters should be addressed to the cognizant DSS industrial security office.

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Agency Agreements (NISPOM 1-103.b.)

Executive Order 12829 (January 6, 1993, as amended), “National Industrial Security Program” (NISP), states that the heads of Federal agencies shall enter into agreements with the Secretary of Defense that establish the terms of the Secretary’s NISP responsibilities on behalf of those agency heads.

DoD 5220.22-M, “National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual” (NISPOM), February 28, 2006, paragraph 1-103.b. lists the 23 non-Department of Defense (DoD) agencies that entered into agreements for industrial security services with the Secretary of Defense as of the date the NISPOM was published. That list is now amended, as the Department of Defense and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) entered into an agreement on February 21, 2012 that makes OPM the 24th non-DoD agency for which DoD will provide industrial security services.