



## INDUSTRIAL SECURITY

# LETTER

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The National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM) paragraph to which this article pertains is indicated in parentheses.

### **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. NISPOM paragraph 1-103.b. lists the non-Department of Defense (DoD) agencies that have agreements for industrial security services with DoD.

The list is now amended to include the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) which entered into an agreement with the Department of Defense on March 04, 2015. This addition makes MCC the 28<sup>th</sup> non-DoD agency\* for which DoD will provide industrial security services.

\* ISL 2014-02, April 22, 2014, announced that the Department of Defense and the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) entered into an agreement that made HUD the 27<sup>th</sup> non-DoD agency.