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SUBJECT: Joint Materiel Standards Roadmap (JMSR)

I have approved the attached Joint Materiel Standards Roadmap. To help begin this effort, my staff will be sending you our analysis of an initial set of international standardization agreements and their implementing documents with more detailed guidance for your review and feedback. This analysis, however, does not address the key question of whether your program offices, buying commands, and logistics support organizations will rely on these documents to support the operational requirements for joint Service and coalition interoperability and a dramatically reduced logistics footprint as articulated in the Future Logistics Enterprise. Your assessment of the future need and applicability of these documents is essential for shaping the direction for establishing and maintaining our specifications and standards, and ensuring that we capture the "right" documents for the "right" applications in the Program Manager Tool that is under development.

Since we are only beginning the JMSR review process, there will undoubtedly be a learning curve involved. I look forward to hearing about the review processes you have established at a future Defense Standardization Council meeting.

Louis A. Kratz, Chairman
Defense Standardization Council

Attachment
As stated

cc: DepSOs

