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MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

SUBJECT: Technical Soundness Approval of Intelligence Community Abstract Data Definition, Version 2

REFERENCES:

- A. Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 500, DNI Chief Information Officer
- B. Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 501, Discovery and Dissemination or Retrieval of Information within the IC
- C. Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 710, Classification and Control Markings System
- D. Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 206, Sourcing Requirements for Disseminated Analytic Products
- E. Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 208, Write for Maximum Utility
- F. Intelligence Community Policy Memorandum (ICPM) 2007-200-2

1. This Technical Specification supports Director of National Intelligence (DNI) policy guidance set forth in the above references which call upon the Intelligence Community Chief Information Officer (IC CIO) to establish, coordinate, and promulgate common enterprise standards, protocols, interfaces, or procedures required to support IC information sharing strategies and intelligence mission objectives established in relevant law, policy, and directives. Under this authority, version 2 of the *Intelligence Community Abstract Data Definition* is hereby approved as an IC technical data specification.

2. The Office of the IC CIO facilitates one or more IC-wide collaboration and coordination forums charged with the adoption, modification, development, and governance of IC technical data specifications of common concern. The *Intelligence Community Abstract Data Definition* is the product of these forums and is deemed technically sound and supportive of IC mission objectives.

3. The *Intelligence Community Abstract Data Definition*, version 2 (aka, IC.ADD.V1) defines abstract data elements for publications, information resource metadata, information security markings, source reference citations, knowledge assertions, and knowledge organizations systems. Tagging structures from adopted, modified, or developed data encoding specifications can be mapped to these abstract data elements providing a means to relate or translate tagging structures between different data encoding specifications.

4. The *Intelligence Community Abstract Data Definition*, version 2 is approved for submission to the IC Enterprise Standards Baseline (aka, the Intelligence Community Standards Registry), which serves as the collection of enterprise standards against which programs will be assessed for IC enterprise architecture compliance. Specific applicability and usage guidance for this version will be provided in the baseline citation once approved. This specification will also be available at DNI-sponsored web sites and in approved repositories.

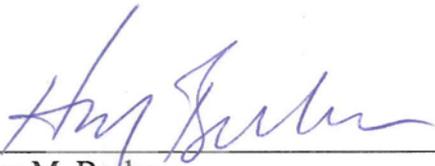
5. This Technical Specification becomes effective on the date of signature.



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