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SUBJECT: Technical Soundness Approval of IC Enterprise Audit Exchange
Technical Specification, Version 4

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, *Preparing Intelligence to Meet the Intelligence Community's "Responsibility to Provide"*

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 4 of the *IC Enterprise Audit Exchange Technical Specification* is hereby approved as an IC technical service specification and is deemed technically sound and supportive of IC mission objectives.

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 specifications of common concern. The *IC Enterprise Audit Exchange Technical Specification* is a product of these forums.


The *IC Enterprise Audit Exchange Technical Specification*, Version 6 (aka, AUDIT.XML.V4) provides guidance for exchanging Information Resource audit records among IC Elements in compliance and in support of ICD 501.

The *IC Enterprise Audit Exchange Technical Specification*, Version 4 is approved for submission to the IC Enterprise Architecture Standards Baseline (aka, the Enterprise Registry and

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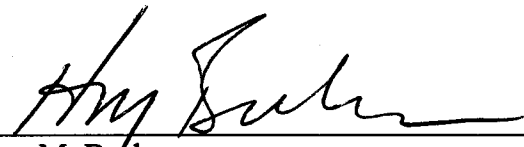
Repository), which serves as the collection of enterprise architecture standards against which programs will be assessed for IC enterprise architecture compliance. Specific applicability and usage guidance for this specification will be provided in the baseline citation once approved. This specification will also be available at DNI-sponsored web sites and in approved repositories.

This Technical Specification becomes effective on the date of signature.



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13 Dec 2011
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13 Dec 2011
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