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MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

SUBJECT: Technical Soundness Approval of IC Technical Specifications

REFERENCES: A. Intelligence Community Directive 500, *Director of National Intelligence Chief Information Officer*, 7 August 08
 B. Intelligence Community Standard 500-20, *Intelligence Community Enterprise Standards Compliance*, 16 December 10
 C. Intelligence Community Information Technology Enterprise, Increment 1, Implementation Plan, 17 July 12

Director of National Intelligence (DNI) policy guidance calls upon the Intelligence Community Chief Information Officer (IC CIO) to establish, coordinate and promulgate common Information Technology (IT) standards, protocols and interfaces for and within the IC required to support information sharing strategies; intelligence mission objectives established in relevant law, policy, and directives; and the IC Information Technology Enterprise (IC ITE). The Office of the IC CIO facilitates IC-wide collaboration and coordination for those charged with the adoption, modification, development, and governance of IC technical specifications of common concern. Under IC CIO authority, the chair of the IC CIO-sponsored governance forum responsible for developing these specifications has determined that the following Intelligence Community Technical Specifications are technically sound, supportive of the IC mission objectives and the IC ITE, and are approved for use as of the date of this memorandum:

- 1) XML Data Encoding Specification for IC-Enterprise Data Header, Version 3
- 2) XML Data Encoding Specification for Information Resource Metadata, Version 10
- 3) XML Data Encoding Specification for Information Security Markings, Version 11
- 4) XML Data Encoding Specification for Information Transport Service Messaging Service, Version 1
- 5) XML Data Encoding Specification for Intelligence Publications, Version 12
- 6) XML Data Encoding Specification for Need-To-Know Metadata, Version 9
- 7) Text & XML Data Encoding Specification for Intelligence Community Identity, Version 1
- 8) IC-DoD Content Discovery & Retrieval Atom Result Set Specification, Version 2.0
- 9) IC-DoD Content Discovery & Retrieval Reference Architecture, Version 2
- 10) IC-DoD Content Discovery & Retrieval Specification Framework, Version 2
- 11) High Level Guidance for Web Service Security, Version 1

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These specifications are approved for submission to the IC Enterprise Standards Baseline which serves as the collection of enterprise standards against which programs will be assessed for IC enterprise architecture compliance. They can be accessed at <http://go.ic.gov/fJetiT> and <http://go.ic.gov/BE5SRu> on JWICS and <http://purl.org/IC/Standards/Data-Specs> and <http://purl.org/IC/Standards/Service-Specs> on Intelink-U.



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Attachment:

1. IC Technical Specification Mapping to IC/DoD Guidance

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