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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP (SEE DISTRIBUTION)  
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SUBJECT: Delegation of Waiver Approval Authority for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Personnel  
Movement and Travel Restrictions

Effective immediately, approval authority for waivers to the travel restrictions imposed by the May 22, 2020 Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Transition to Conditions-based Phased Approach to Coronavirus Disease 2019 Personnel Movement and Travel Restrictions," may be delegated in writing to a level no lower than an appropriate officer in the grade of O-6 or a civilian equivalent.

Personnel traveling on government-funded travel authorizations will comply with applicable force health protection guidance.

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