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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER  
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PRIVACY,  
CIVIL LIBERTIES, AND TRANSPARENCY  
COMMANDER, U.S. CYBER COMMAND  
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SUBJECT: Review of DoD's Compliance With the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (Project No. D2022-D000CP-0034.000)

We plan to begin the subject review in December 2021. Public Law 113-283, Title III, Section 3555, "Federal Information Security Management Act of 2014," December 18, 2014, requires each Federal agency to conduct an annual independent evaluation to determine the effectiveness of the agency's information security program and practices. The objective of this review is to determine the effectiveness of the DoD's information security policies, procedures, and practices and provide an annual independent evaluation in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014. We may revise the objective as the review proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the review at the offices of the DoD Chief Information Officer; Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency; U.S. Cyber Command; Defense Information Systems Agency; Military Department Chief Information Officers; and other select DoD Components. We may identify additional locations during the review.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the review within **5 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [audcso@dodig.mil](mailto:audcso@dodig.mil).

You can obtain information about the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG DoD)," April 20, 2012, as amended; DoD Instruction 7600.02, "Audit Policies," October 16, 2014, as amended; and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information," March 22, 2013. Our website is [www.dodig.mil](http://www.dodig.mil).

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