SUBJECT: Supply Chain Materiel Management Policy

(b) DoD 5025.1-M, "DoD Directives System Procedures," March 5, 2003

1. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

This Directive:

1.1. Reissues reference (a) to update policy and responsibilities for materiel management.

1.2. Authorizes the publication the DoD issuances identified in enclosure 1 in accordance with reference (b).

2. APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE

This Directive applies to:

2.1. The Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities in the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as "the DoD Components").

2.2. All phases of materiel management, from an item's introduction into the supply system to operational requirements through weapon system phase-out and retirement, and the DoD materiel management data systems.
3. **POLICY**

It is DoD policy that:

3.1. DoD materiel management shall be structured to be responsive to customer requirements during peacetime and war.

3.2. All costs associated with materiel management, including acquisition, distribution, transportation, storage, maintenance, and disposal shall be considered in materiel management decisions.

3.3. The materiel management functions shall be implemented with DoD standard data systems.

3.4. The secondary item inventory shall be sized to minimize the Department's investment while providing the inventory needed to support both peacetime and war requirements.

3.5. Materiel control and asset visibility shall be maintained of the secondary item inventory.

4. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

4.1. The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics shall:

   4.1.1. Develop DoD materiel management policies and ensure implementation in a uniform manner throughout the Department of Defense.

   4.1.2. Develop and maintain DoD Materiel Management issuances to implement the policies contained in this Directive.

   4.1.3. Monitor the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the DoD logistics system, and continually develop improvements.

4.2. The Heads of the DoD Components shall implement the policies and procedures in this Directive and all supporting DoD issuances.
5. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Directive is effective immediately.

Enclosures - 1
   E1. Authorized Publications

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This Directive continues to authorize the publication of the following issuances:


