



Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act of 2009 – Joint Staff Perspective

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- **Three new JROC tasks specified:**

- 1. Ensure consideration of trade-offs among cost, schedule, and performance objectives in consultation with JROC advisors**

- ✓ **Action:** Update JCIDS Manual *(31 Jul 09)*

- 2. Consult with COCOMs and USD(AT&L) to establish projected Initial Operational Capability (IOC)**

- ✓ **Action:** Establish projected IOC in conjunction with ICD approval; update JCIDS Manual *(31 Jul 09)*

- 3. Consultation with Combatant Commanders during joint requirements development and approval**

Action: Update JROC Charter to include requirement for consultation on new joint requirements. (JCIDS Instruction already includes COCOMs in requirements vetting/approval process.) *(In progress)*

- **One JROC Advisor name changed:**
 - **Replaces Dir, PA&E with Dir, Cost Assessment & Program Evaluation**
 - ✓ **Action:** Update JCIDS Manual (31 Jul 09)
 - Action:** Update JROC Charter (*in progress*)

- **Two new OSD requirements specified that impact JROC**
 - ***OSD evaluating implementation***
 - 1. OSD ensure each new requirement is reviewed to ensure JROC:**
 - seeks and considers COCOM input
 - considers cost, schedule, and performance objectives tradeoffs
 - considers joint portfolio management issues & material / non-material solutions
 - 2. Adds Congressional notification for MDAPs if program cost or IOC projections (set at MS A) grow by >25% prior to MS B**
 - AT&L led working group establishing tracking mechanisms