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SUBJECT: Limited Exemption to Mandatory Use Policy for Clause Logic Service

Reference: (a) Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy Memorandum, USA001481-13,  
"Implementation of Defense-Wide Contract Clause Logic Service," dated April  
22, 2013

In April 2013, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, now Defense Pricing and Contracting (DPC), issued reference (a) memorandum mandating all emerging contract writing capabilities and procurement professionals using them, implement and use the Clause Logic Service (CLS) as the centralized solution to ensure consistent provision and clause selection within the Department of Defense (DoD).

As modern contract writing systems continue to be developed and deployed across the Department, DPC recognizes procurement activities operating outside of unclassified networks (including classified networks and disconnected, contingency operations) are currently unable to integrate CLS with their contract writing applications. Accordingly, this memorandum provides an exemption to the mandatory use policy to affected instances of contract writing applications until a DoD-wide CLS solution is in place for operating outside unclassified networks. In all other instances of modern contract writing applications, users shall continue to implement CLS as the Department's mandatory enterprise service.

Please provide widest distribution of this memorandum to the DoD contracting workforce. My point of contact, Mr. Jay Olson, may be reached via email at [osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.dpc-cb@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.dpc-cb@mail.mil).

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