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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES CYBER  
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SUBJECT: National Interest Action Codes to Retire in the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS)

As approved by the Chief Acquisition Officer's Council on October 11, 2023, the use of National Interest Actions (NIA) codes in the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) ended December 31, 2023.

The capability to record federal awards in the FPDS for contingency operations, humanitarian or peacekeeping operations, and other emergency-type operations (e.g., major disasters) remains available for reporting purposes when the Contracting Officer indicates the use of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 18 procedures in the "Emergency Acquisition" data element within the Contract Action Report (CAR). The "Description of Requirement" data element is also available to identify the name of the operation, in addition to the brief description of the products/or services being procured.

The NIA standard report will remain available in the System for Award Management's DataBank (<https://sam.gov/>) for historical tracking purposes. FPDS Administrators will retain permissions to correct the NIA data element in the CAR for those actions awarded through December 31, 2023. After December 31, 2023, the NIA field will remain active with a drop-down selection of "None," until the NIA value is completely disabled in January 2024, when the FPDS Service Pack 20 is deployed to the FPDS (<https://www.fpds.gov/>) production environment.

Questions and comments may be directed to my action officer Jessica Williams at [osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.dpc-cb@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.dpc-cb@mail.mil) or (703) 693-4845.

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