MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Approval for Department of Defense (DoD) Participation in FY13 and First Quarter FY14 International Trade Shows

Reference: Section 1082 of Public Law 102-484, as amended by Section 1031(d)(2) of Public Law 108-136.

I have determined, as requested by USCENTCOM, USEUCOM, USPACOM, and USSOUTHCOM, that DoD participation in the following country team requested international trade shows is in the interests of United States national security:

- EURONAVAL 2012, Paris, France, October 22-26, 2012,
- DEFENSYS 2012, Thessaloniki, Greece, October 27-30, 2012,
- Aero India 2013, Air Force Station Yelahanka, India, February 6-11, 2013,
- International Defense Exhibition 2013, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, February 17-21, 2013,
- Australian International Air Show 2013, Geelong, Australia, February 26-Mar 3, 2013,
- Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition 2013, Langkawi Island, Malaysia, March 26-30, 2013,
- Latin American Aerospace and Defense 2013, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, April 9-12, 2013,
- International Training and Education Conference 2013, Rome, Italy, May 22-24, 2013,
- International Maritime Defense Exhibition 2013, Singapore, May 14-16, 2013,
- International Industry Defense Fair 2013, Istanbul, Turkey, May 7-10, 2013,
- Paris Air Show 2013, LeBourget, France, June 17-23, 2013,
- Moscow Air Show 2013, Zhukousky, Russia, August 19-24, 2013,
- International Defense Industry Exhibition, Kielce, Poland, September 2-5, 2013,
- Pacific International Maritime Exposition, Sydney, Australia, October 4-11, 2013,
- Brunei International Defense Exhibition 2013, Jerudong, Brunei, October 8-12, 2013,
- Seoul International Aerospace and Defense Exhibition 2013, Seoul, Republic of Korea, October 22-27, 2013, and
- Dubai International Aerospace Exhibition, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, November 17-21, 2013.
You are authorized to participate directly in the shows listed in accordance with the reference above. While attendance at international trade shows is instrumental for engagement, our stewardship of taxpayer dollars remains essential to promote efficiency and cost consciousness in our activities. Coordination with the Defense Security Cooperation Agency is required for direct participation in the listed shows.

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