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SUBJECT: Renaming and Update of the Financial Management Modernization Program (FMMP) to the Business Management Modernization Program (BMMP)

In order to reflect the Department's focus on transforming the Department's business processes, the FMMP is retitled the BMMP. The name of the architecture is also changed from the Financial Management Enterprise Architecture to the Business Enterprise Architecture (BEA). These title changes are effective immediately. In addition, the Chief Information Officer and I will provide joint oversight of all future activities regarding BMMP. This collaboration will greatly enable the transformation of DoD processes in coordination with the Domains.

Your representatives' dedication and commitment to this project have resulted in a major accomplishment for the Department--the delivery of Version 1.0 architecture and a transition plan by the congressionally mandated date of May 1, 2003. The initial phase of this project has been completed on time and under budget. The architecture details improved business processes, standard data, and management information needs. The incorporation of accounting requirements and strong internal controls into the BEA will provide compliant financial reporting.

Further, ongoing development and implementation of the BEA will occur through the Business Modernization and Systems Integration office and domain-specific governance headed by the Principal Staff Assistants. This structure consists of a BMMP Executive Committee, BMMP Steering Committee, and seven Domains representing the Department's business areas. The Domains, working cooperatively with the Components, will ensure the Components' business requirements are incorporated into the BEA.

I look forward to our continued success in this vital program.

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