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Subject: APM 10-11 Interagency Acquisitions under the Economy Act Revision to MAPS
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BACKGROUND:

a. Based on continued feedback from the field, leadership (HQMC, I&L, LB and P&R) requested that LB/LF/CL/RFR convene an ad hoc committee to investigate relief from existing D&F requirements.

b. The current HQMC interpretation of fiscal & contract policy is based on the premise that funds being transferred outside of the USMC:

- (1) Cite an existing authority to support the funds transfer/order; and
- (2) The Economy Act authority is applicable within the DoD, when no other authority is apparent.

c. The following revision to Marine Corps Acquisition Procedures Supplement (MAPS) 17.503(e)(2) and addition of MAPS 17.503(e)(6) provide two areas where the procedures to execute a Determinations and Findings (D&F) do not apply.

POLICY:

a. The following revision to MAPS 17.503(e)(2) and addition to MAPS 17.503(e)(6) is effective immediately.

"MAPS 17.503(e) Examples where these procedures do not apply:

(2) Transfers by a tenant activity to a host activity for the reimbursement of utilities (e.g., water, sewer, telephone), facilities support and common support services, training/exercise support and supplies. This also applies to host support services provided in support of Base Realignment and Closure initiatives in accordance with DEPSECDEF AT&L BRAC memo dtd 21Sep05 and the Joint Cross Service Groups Business Manager Assignments.

(6) Naval logistics support provided to embarked/deployed Marine units from supply chain sources pursuant to SECNAVINST 4000.37."

b. Pending revisions to the DoD Inst 4000.19 may provide an opportunity to reconsider changes to this coverage. Also, developments on the horizon such as the Intra-Governmental Value Added Network (IVAN) may influence policy in this area.

PROCEDURES: When executing any funding document (e.g., MIPR/NAVCOMPT 2275) for requirements described above, include language something to the effect of: "This funds transfer is conducted in accordance with Marine Corps Acquisition Procedures Supplement 17.503(e)(2) [or (6)] to support...."

Please disseminate as appropriate to activity contracting personnel and requirements generators. For questions on this subject please contact Ms. Rita Brede (DSN 225-6590 X 2531) or Larry Rice at X 2556.

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