

will request the participation of representatives with the required expertise from OSD staff elements, Military Departments and Defense Agencies. Working groups will be assigned specific tasks by the Council Director to be completed on a schedule established with the task assignment.

(5) The Council Director is authorized to designate a Military Department of DLA to be the lead agency in developing a specific policy or procedure for the DARS. The Council Director shall make the assignment through the Policy member of the designated lead agency. The lead agency shall develop the proposed language for the DARS, complete the coordination requested by the Council Director, document nonconcurrences together with the position of the lead agency, and submit the completed action to the Council Director through the lead agency's Policy member. The procedure for accomplishing the task shall be determined by the lead agency. DOD activities shall provide support as requested by the lead agency.

(6) The Council Director shall establish schedules for the completion of each case before the Council based on the needs and urgency of the individual cases. Schedules shall require completion of the Council's action in a period not to exceed 120 days independent of industry coordination, except in specific cases where the Council Director determines an extended schedule is required. In such cases, the schedule will be approved by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Policy) or his designated representative.

(7) On matters of major policy or issues where a consensus of the Policy members has not been achieved after a reasonable period of debate, the Council Director shall present the Departmental and Agency positions to the Deputy Under Secretary (Acquisition Policy), or his designated representative for resolution after consultation with the appropriate senior officials of the Military Departments and DLA. The decision of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Policy), or his designated representative shall be implemented without further coordination.

(8) The Council Director shall require summary minutes of Council meetings to be maintained as a permanent record by the Executive Secretary. Minutes will clearly document the positions of the participating organizations on matters before the Council. The positions stated by other organizations shall be documented when in disagreement with the final decision.

(9) The Council Director shall report periodically to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Policy) on specific activities of the Council.

(e) *Supplementing Instructions.* Additional policies and procedures essential to the operation of the DARS shall be issued by the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

PART 162—PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCING CAPITAL INVESTMENT (PECI)

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§162.1 Purpose.

This part:

(a) Updates policy, responsibilities, procedures, and guidance for the Peci process under DoD Directive 5010.31.¹

(b) Authorizes the publication of DoD 5010.36 36-H-² "Productivity Enhancing Capital Investment (PECI) Handbook," consistent with DoD 5025.1-M.³

§162.2 Applicability and scope.

This part.

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³See footnote 1 to §162.1(a).