

Office of the Secretary of Defense

§ 243.6

programs and activities that may affect DoD activities.

(d) A list of the DoD programs and activities subject to E.O. 12372 is at appendix A. An illustrative list of other Federal programs and activities that may affect the Department of Defense is at appendix B.

§ 243.3 Definition.

State. Any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

§ 243.4 Policy.

It is the policy of the Department of Defense to promote an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened Federalism by relying on state processes and on state, areawide, regional, and local coordination for review of proposed DoD Federal development; and to encourage the opportunity to review other agency programs and activities that may affect the Department of Defense.

§ 243.5 Responsibilities.

(a) The *Executive Secretary to the Secretary of Defense*, having been designated by the Secretary of Defense as the DoD intergovernmental coordination point of contact, shall act as the focal point for all matters relating to E.O. 12372.

(b) The *Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics)* (ASD(MRA&L)) shall develop policy and shall:

(1) Have overall management responsibility for intergovernmental coordination of DoD Federal development programs and activities,

(2) Monitor the implementation of E.O. 12372 within the Department of Defense.

(c) The *Heads of DoD Components* shall:

(1) Establish and maintain an intergovernmental coordination management process concerning DoD Federal development programs and activities described in appendix A.

(2) Monitor the application of policies, responsibilities, and procedures

contained in this rule within their subordinate elements.

(3) Designate an official to be the point of contact for intergovernmental coordination and review matters covered by this rule and report his or her name, position, and office to the ASD(MRA&L).

(4) Develop procedures that will ensure that a record of state comments, reviews, determinations, recommendations, and the status of programs and activities are maintained.

(5) Designate an official, in accordance with appendix C, who shall serve as a DoD liaison representative to the states in the respective Federal regions for all DoD intergovernmental coordination matters. The identification of the liaison representatives shall be provided to the ASD(MRA&L) who shall publish a directory of liaison representatives in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The liaison function shall be in addition to the representative's regular duties.

§ 243.6 Procedures.

(a) DoD Components shall establish and maintain an intergovernmental coordination management process, reflected in a cooperative agreement when feasible, to achieve full consultation with state, regional, and local entities for those programs and activities covered by this rule. DoD Components shall encourage reciprocal actions with regard to the State, regional, and local programs and activities.

(b) DoD Components shall establish and maintain an inter-agency coordination management process to ensure their development programs and activities are consistent and compatible with the development actions of Federal agencies operating at the local levels. DoD Components shall encourage reciprocal actions by other Federal agencies with regard to their programs and activities. Unresolved conflicts shall be brought to the attention of the ASD(MRA&L).

(c) DoD Components that conduct activities or operate installations that may be affected by the programs and activities of Federal agencies shall take part in the community planning process by providing information, policy, and position statements on those