

**PART 384—UNDER SECRETARY OF
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**APPENDIX A TO PART 384—DELEGATIONS OF
AUTHORITY**

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 113 and 133.

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§ 384.1 Purpose.

Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 133 and the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by 10 U.S.C. 113, this part updates the responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities of the USD(A&T).

§ 384.2 Definition.

Department of Defense Acquisition System. A single, uniform system whereby all equipment, facilities, and services are planned, designed, developed, acquired, maintained, and disposed of within the Department of Defense. The system encompasses establishing and enforcing policies and practices that govern acquisitions, to include documenting mission needs and establishing performance goals and baselines; determining and prioritizing resource requirements for acquisition programs; planning and executing acquisition programs; directing and controlling the acquisition review process; developing and assessing logistics implications; contracting; monitoring the execution status of approved programs; and reporting to Congress.

§ 384.3 Applicability.

This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as "the DoD Components").

§ 384.4 Responsibilities.

The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, as the senior acquisition executive of the Department of Defense, is the principal staff assistant and advisor to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense for all matters relating to the DoD Acquisition System, research and development, advanced technology, test and evaluation, production, logistics, military construction, procurement, economic security, environmental security, and atomic energy.

(a) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology shall:

(1) Serve as the Defense Acquisition Executive with responsibility for supervising the performance of the DoD Acquisition System and enforcing the policies and practices in DoD Directive 5000.1¹ and OMB Circular A-109.²

(2) Chair the Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) pursuant to DoD Directive 5000.49.³

(3) Serve as the DoD Procurement Executive, with responsibilities as prescribed in E.O. 12352, 47 FR 12125, 3 CFR, 1982 Comp., p. 137, and 41 U.S.C. 401-424.

(4) Serve as the United States representative at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Conference of National Armaments' Directors and other multinational forums of armaments' directors.

(5) Establish and publish policies and procedures governing the operations of the DoD Acquisition System and the administrative oversight of defense contractors.

(6) Prescribe the developmental testing and evaluation program (which excludes those statutory test and evaluation responsibilities assigned to the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation), including establishing and ensuring implementation of policies and program plans, including funding, for ranges and test facilities and also be responsible for the acquisition-related

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²Copies may be obtained by written request to EOP Publications, 725 17th Street, N.W., New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

³See footnote 1 to § 384.4(a)(1).