MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Distribution of the Facility-Related Control Systems Master List

REFERENCES: a) Chief Information Officer Memorandum, "Control Systems Cybersecurity,"
December 18, 2018
b) Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 4-010-06, "Cybersecurity of Facility-Related Control Systems (FRCS)," January 18, 2017

As required by the DoD Chief Information Officer Memorandum, "Control Systems Cybersecurity," the Department must identify and inventory control systems and supporting networks and develop capabilities to identify cybersecurity risk to other control systems, networks, and assets. Control systems underpin the operation of all Department of Defense (DoD) missions and are key elements in many diverse DoD operating environments. Control systems – which are networked controllers and user interfaces that monitor and control equipment – are prevalent and essential to the function of weapon systems, facilities, medical systems, and the defense industrial base.

In order to effectively identify and categorize assets, this memorandum provides clarification on the categorization of Facility-Related Control Systems (FRCS). Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 4-010-06 defines FRCS as a subset of control systems that are used to monitor and control equipment and infrastructure that are part of a DoD building, structure, or linear structure.

This memorandum and attachment provide a baseline to codify the categories that make up FRCS for the DoD. The FRCS Master List at Attachment A provides the type, description, function, and mission description of each FRCS category. The distribution of this list allows DoD Components to address cybersecurity and management of FRCS utilizing a standardized definition. Additionally, the standardization of these categories will enable the DoD Components to more accurately program and budget for FRCS activities. The office recognizes that one list cannot be comprehensive for all DoD Components by virtue of the wide range of missions occurring within the DoD. In the absence of a DoD Component-specific FRCS Master List, DoD Components are able and encouraged to use this list as a guidepost in developing their own DoD Component specific FRCS Master List.

In the absence of a DoD Component-specific FRCS Master List, the DoD Components shall adhere to this standardization effective immediately for Risk Management Framework (RMF) and other cybersecurity efforts. My point of contact for this effort is Walter Ludwig, walter.s.ludwig.civ@mail.mil, or (703) 474 - 7172.

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