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MEMORANDUM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE EXECUTIVE (IE)

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SUBJECT: Connection Approval Exception for DISN IP Optimization

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All Infrastructure Executive (IE) directed transitions, as part of the DISN IP Optimization/TDM Elimination, requires customers that currently do not have Authorization to Operate (ATO) on NIPRNet and SIPRNet to obtain an ATO prior to the DISN Connection Approval Office (CAO) issuing an Approval to Connect (ATC). An ATC is required to enable DISA Global Implementations to activate the DISN connections as they transition from legacy transport to NIPRNet and SIPRNet Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) connections.

Effective immediately, all connections impacted by the DISN IP Optimization effort are granted a 6-month Interim Approval to Connect (IATC). All connections will be registered and tracked in the respective connection approval repository (SNAP or SGS). This MFR and an updated network topology will be uploaded into the documentation requirements section in each registration in SNAP and SGS.

IE will lead the coordination of this transition effort with support from the Connection Approval Office (RE41) to ensure minimal impact to customers.

Accreditation compliance will be tracked and managed via the JFHQDODIN Accreditation Enforcement process.

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