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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Joint Interoperability Test Certification for Defense Information System Network-Europe (DISN-E) of Siemens Elektronishes Wahl System Digital (EWS) Multi-Function Switch (MFS), End-Office Switch (EOS) and Remote Switching Unit (RSU), Software Release 18 (Patch Set 17++), Specified Interfaces

References: (a) DOD Directive 4630.5, "Compatibility, Interoperability, and Integration of Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence (C3I) Systems," 12 Nov 1992

(b) CJCSI 6212.01B, "Interoperability and Supportability of National Security Systems, and Information Technology Systems," 8 May 2000

1. References (a) and (b) establish the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), as the responsible organization for interoperability test certification. Additional references are provided in Enclosure 1.

2. The Siemens EWS Digital Switching System Software Release 18 was tested by the JITC using the test procedures in reference (d) (Enclosure 1). Testing results are provided in the attached Certification Testing Summary (Enclosure 2). The Siemens EWS Multi-function Switch, End Office Switch, and Remote Switching Unit with Software Release 18 meet minimum essential interoperability requirements, and is certified as interoperable for joint use in the DISN-E. This certification expires upon system changes that affect interoperability, but no later than three years from the date of this memorandum.