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1. References:

- a. Clinger-Cohen Act (CCA) of 1996.
- b. 40 United States Code (USC), Subtitle III, 19 January 2004.
- c. Army Regulation 70-1, Army Acquisition Policy, effective 30 January 2004.

2. In accordance with references above, the Army CIO/G-6 performs the CIO Compliance Assessment on all Acquisition Category (ACAT) I, II, and Special Interest programs for compliance with statutory and Army regulatory requirements prior to a Milestone Decision. Upon satisfying the requirements of the Assessment, the Army CIO/G-6 prepares and forwards a memorandum to the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Program, Project and Product Managers (PMs) preparing for a Milestone Decision at the ACAT I, II or Special Interest level are reminded that the Army CIO/G-6 signed CIO Compliance Assessment is required for Annex C of the Modified Integrated Program Summary (MIPS). The PM should not expect to successfully obtain approval to move through the Milestone Decision process without this document in the MIPS.

3. The Army CIO has delegated the CIO Compliance Assessment process for ACAT III level programs and other qualifying programs to the responsible Program Executive Officer (PEOs), Direct Reporting PMs and Army Commands of the program. The CIO Compliance Assessment process applies to both ACAT and non-ACAT systems and must be completed to support evaluations prior to Milestone Decisions. Once the CIO Compliance Assessment is completed, the PEO, Direct Reporting PM, and Army Command will prepare an assessment memorandum and forward an electronic copy to the Army CIO/G-6, Acquisition, Compliance and Certification Division. This is a requirement for the Army CIO's to ensure all Information Technology acquisitions are in compliance with statutory and Army regulations.

4. In order to facilitate completion of the required documentation for the CIO Compliance Assessment, a web-based application titled, "CIO Module", is available

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through the Acquisition Business Enterprise Hub, in the core acquisition application Acquisition Information Management tool. To register for an account, go to <https://acqim-prod.altess.army.mil>. The CIO/G-6 Acquisition, Compliance and Certification Division is available to work with you to successfully complete the CIO Compliance Assessment for the Milestone Decision.

5. My point of contact for CIO Assessments is Ms. Marlu W. Vance, commercial: (703) 604-7117, DSN 664-711, email: marlu.vance@us.army.mil.



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