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SUBJECT: Exemption Under Title II: Federal Property and Administrative Services Act-Transportation and Traffic

References: (a) DoD Directive 5126.9, "Exemption Under Title II; Federal Property and Administrative Services Act -- Transportation and Traffic Management," June 18, 1979 (hereby canceled)

- (b) Section 481(a) of title 40, United States Code
- (c) DoD Directive 5134.1, "Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (ASD(AT&L))," April 21, 2000

1. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

This Directive reissues reference (a) and sets forth the policy of the Department of Defense in the field of transportation and traffic management.

2. APPLICABILITY

The provisions of this Directive apply to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities in the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to as the "DoD Components").

3. POLICY

It is DoD policy that:

- 3.1. Under reference (b), the Secretary of Defense has determined that it is in the best interests of national security for the Department of Defense to be exempt from action taken or action that may be taken by the Administrator of the General Services Administration (GSA) in the following:
- 3.1.1. The prescription of policies and methods of procurement and supply of transportation and traffic management.
- 3.1.2. The performance of functions related to procurement and supply of transportation and traffic management.
- 3.1.3. The representation in negotiations with carriers and in proceedings involving carriers before Federal and State regulatory bodies in transportation and traffic management.
- 3.2. The Department of Defense shall continue to cooperate with the GSA in transportation and traffic management matters of mutual interest. In those instances where the GSA and the Department of Defense have mutual interest and common objectives, the Department of Defense shall continue to act jointly with the GSA.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

The <u>Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics</u> shall oversee transportation and traffic management in the Department of Defense in accordance with DoD Directive 5134.1 (reference (c)).

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.

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