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SUBJECT: Functional Transfer of Government Accountability Office Audit Liaison Functions

This memorandum directs the functional transfer of the Government Accountability Office (GAO) Audit Liaison Functions that are currently performed in the Office of Inspector General of the DoD, as well as the DoD Audit Liaison functions currently performed in the Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, to the Washington Headquarters Services. The transfers are effective on October 1, 2016.

The purpose of the functional transfers is to improve the management of DoD and the transparency of GAO audits and recommendations throughout the Department. These transfers will optimize business operations across the Department, consolidate DoD's relationship with GAO as a key stakeholder, provide visibility on performance improvement across DoD, improve responsiveness to Congress regarding the status of GAO recommendations to DoD, and increase regulatory compliance.

The Principal Deputy Inspector General, DoD, performing the Duties of the Inspector General concurs with this transfer of functions.

