MEMORANDUM FOR THE INFORMATION SECURITY OVERSIGHT OFFICE

SUBJECT: (U) Final NSA/CSS Report on the 2017 Fundamental Classification Guidance Review – INFORMATION MEMORANDUM


(U) Please find enclosed the following documents in response to tasking in the referenced memorandum:
- (U) FY 2017 National Security Agency/Central Security Service June 2017 Reply Fundamental Classification Guidance Review (FCGR)
- (U) National Security Agency/Central Security Service Classification Guides Listing

(U) The following summary may be publically released:

As of June 2017, NSA/CSS has 266 classification guides and 25 Information Management Instructions (IMIs). Classification guides record information about a program, project, etc., when at least one decision in the guide is classified at the CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET, or TOP SECRET level. IMIs, which are unique to NSA, are functionally equivalent to classification guides but are used to record information when all the decisions are either unclassified or controlled unclassified information.

(U) Please contact Information Security/Policy (P131) for further information at 443-634-4095 (commercial), 972-2537 (secure), or class_guide@nsa.ic.gov (JWICS).

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