ISOO Notice 2012-03: Additional Guidance on Supplemental Controls Required for Safeguarding Classified National Security Information

The purpose of this Notice is to provide additional guidance on the safeguarding of classified national security information per 32 CFR 2001.43(b), Requirements for physical protection.

- The supplemental controls specified in § 2001.43(b)(i) apply to both General Services Administration (GSA) approved security containers and vaults built to FED-STD 832.

- ISOO will coordinate on safeguarding standards published by GSA (in accordance with § 2001.42(a)), for security equipment and Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) used as a supplemental control under § 2001.43(b).

- Regarding the acceptability of Intrusion Detection Equipment (IDE) under § 2001.43(b)(i)(B), ISOO approves the use of IDE products tested and labeled by an Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) designated Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) in accordance with IDE standards issued by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) /Underwriter Laboratory (UL). Designated NRTLs may certify installed systems and central monitoring stations in accordance with established ANSI/UL standards for installation and operation of alarm systems. Established NRTL alarm system certification programs shall ensure continuous compliance with ANSI/UL standards for IDE installation, maintenance, and monitoring. A list of OSHA recognized NRTLs for IDE equipment can be found at: http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/

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