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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
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COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION  
COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE)  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
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SUBJECT: Modification of DFARS 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information  
and Cyber Incident Reporting

Guidance published on September 21, 2017, entitled "Implementation of DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting" (attached), notes that contractors should work with contracting officers to modify contracts that do not support implementation of NIST SP 800-171, Revision 1, Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations. This memorandum facilitates the modification of such contracts.

In accordance with DFARS 242.302(a)(S70), I am requesting contract administration components to act on behalf of all affected components to issue mass modifications to bring DoD contracts in conformity with the latest version of NIST SP 800-171. Bilateral modifications will be issued only at contractor request, with service/component agreement, and when the action will not result in a change to any contract price, obligated amount or fee arrangement.

Modifications for contractors with more than one segment will be prepared and signed by corporate administrative contracting officers (CACOs). Modifications for single site contractors will be prepared and signed by the assigned administrative contracting officer.

If you have any questions related to this issue, please contact Joan Sherwood at [joan.sherwood@dcma.mil](mailto:joan.sherwood@dcma.mil) or (804) 734-2548.

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Attachment  
As stated.