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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER NAVAL SEA SYSTEM COMMAND
COMMANDER NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND
COMMANDER MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND
COMMANDER SPACE AND NAVAL WARFARE SYSTEMS
COMMAND NAVAL SUPPLY SYSTEMS COMMAND

SUBJECT: Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages Management Plan
Guidance

Reference: (a) SECNAVINST 5000.2E

Enclosure: (1) Department of Navy Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material
Shortages Management Plan Guidance

With a global supply chain that is constantly changing to meet market demands and with the ever-lengthening lifecycle of our systems, Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) pose increasing risks to our systems' readiness and reliability. In order to manage this risk, the Department of the Navy requires program managers to document their DMSMS management approach in a formal plan, per sections 2.9 and 6.1 of reference (a). In keeping with Better Buying Power objectives, my office led an Integrated Process Team comprised of subject matter experts from the Systems Commands to develop guidance for use by program offices in the development of DMSMS Management Plans. Thus, please promulgate enclosure (1), which will assist our acquisition and sustainment communities in the development of cost effective solutions for parts and material that may not be available for the life of the system.

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