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(b) PDUSD (AT&L) Memorandum, “Document Streamlining – Life-Cycle Sustainment Plan (LCSP),” September 14, 2011
(d) SECNAV Instruction 4105.1, “Independent Logistics Assessment and Certification,” Current Version
(e) DoD Instruction 5000.75, “Business System Requirements and Acquisition,” February 2, 2017

The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness issued new guidance in reference (a) for the preparation of program Life Cycle Sustainment Plans (LCSPs). The Version 2.0 Outline includes amplifying direction and critical thinking questions to guide appropriate development of LCSP content and can be located at the following website: www.acq.osd.mil/log/MR/mr_library.html.

It is important to recognize that the LCSP Version 2.0 has been prepared as an outline and is not to be implemented by programs as a template for content inclusion. Accordingly, LCSPs shall be tailored to meet the policy and appropriate program characteristics and requirements. LCSP program requirements and the approval process are prescribed in Department of Defense Instruction 5000.02, Enclosure (1), Table 2, and Enclosure (6).

LCSPs for all ACAT I and II programs shall be coordinated with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Expeditionary Programs & Logistics Management (DASN E&LM). All Department of the Navy programs in the acquisition process will have Version 2.0 compliant LCSPs to support decision reviews which occur on or after 1 October, 2017. LCSPs which support decision reviews before 1 October 2017 may use the format prescribed in references (b) and (c).

Programs that are in sustainment are not required to transition to the Version 2.0 Outline unless directed to do so by the appropriate milestone decision authority or the LCSP requires update in support of a sustainment Independent Logistics Assessment, as required by reference (d), planned on or after 1 October, 2017. The content of the LCSP, and required appendices should be coordinated with DASN E&LM to ensure that tailoring considerations are made appropriate to the program.
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All defense business systems which have not been classified as a Major Defense Acquisition Programs shall comply with the requirements of reference (e), and subsequent Department of the Navy implementation policy.

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