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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision deletes the USAF Arms Control Violations metric; adds SAF/USA to references to SAF/AQ; adds an arms control resourcing and budget identification requirement (paragraph 2.); adds a security requirement (paragraph 4.); removes the term “executive agent” and replaces it with “central authority” (paragraph 5.1.); deletes reference to several specific SAF/AQ responsibilities and transfers them to AFI 16-601, while clarifying a requirement for SAF/AQ and SAF/USA to respond to AF/XONP (paragraph 5.3.); adds a coordination role for SAF/AAZ and describes its arms control relationship to special access programs (paragraph 5.4.); clarifies the role of SAF/GC in providing legal advice (paragraph 5.6.); adds a reference to AFMAN 16-602 (paragraph 7.); and adds **Attachment 1**, Glossary of References and Supporting Information. A * indicates revisions from the previous edition.

1. The Air Force must comply with international treaties and arms control-related agreements made by the US Government. This directive establishes Air Force policy to ensure comprehensive implementation and full compliance with all relevant arms control and related agreements while maintaining US national defense goals and objectives.
2. The Air Force will implement these treaties/agreements by integrating their requirements into the Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System at all levels. Required resource actions shall be carried out in such a way as to be able to identify those funds that are unique to arms control implementation and compliance. Additionally, continual review of policy, operations, force structure, and research, development, test and evaluation planning is mandatory to ensure Air Force interests are protected to the greatest extent possible.
3. All Air Force organizations must know when and how their activities may be affected by arms control agreements. Air Force organizations must be aware of the prohibitions, limitations, and intrusive inspec-

tion provisions of these treaties/agreements. Air Force organizations will implement relevant arms control provisions and ensure their programs/activities are in full compliance with the treaties/agreements. Arms control-related questions should be referred to the appropriate major command arms control office, the National Security Policy Division (AF/XONP), or other proper security authority.

4. Implementation and compliance with arms control treaties/agreements shall be carried out in a manner that avoids the compromise of national security information.

5. The following authorities and responsibilities are established:

5.1. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Air and Space Operations (AF/XO) is the Air Force central authority for arms control.

5.2. AF/XONP is responsible for managing all aspects of the Air Force arms control process, including negotiations support, policy formulation, implementation, compliance, education and training, and overall budgeting.

5.3. The Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition), SAF/AQ, and the Directorate of Air Force Space Acquisition, SAF/USA, will coordinate with AF/XONP to ensure that all acquisition programs comply with arms control treaties/agreements. SAF/AQ and SAF/USA will respond to requests for certification of arms control compliance as required by AF/XONP.

5.4. The Office of the Administrative Assistant, Directorate Security and Special Programs Oversight (SAF/AAZ) is responsible for coordinating with Air Force organizations with Special Access Programs on matters of arms control. SAF/AAZ will coordinate with AF/XONP as required.

5.5. Each major command directs the implementation and execution of applicable arms control treaties/agreements and is responsible for its units' compliance with applicable treaties/agreements. Each complies with Program Management Directives and higher headquarters directives/guidance related to arms control treaties/agreements. Major commands plan, program, educate, train, and budget for known arms control requirements. Major commands complete compliance certification reports as directed by Directorate of Nuclear and Counterproliferation (AF/XON) or AF/XONP.

5.6. The Office of the General Counsel (SAF/GC) shall be responsible, within the Department of the Air Force, for legal interpretation of arms control agreements and shall provide advice and assistance on arms control policy and compliance review matters.

6. This directive implements national policies regarding existing arms control agreements and treaties to which the United States is a party. This directive also implements DoD Directive 2060.1, *Implementation of, and Compliance with, Arms Control Agreements*.

7. Interfacing publications include AFI 16-601, *Implementation of, and Compliance with, Arms Control Agreements*; AFMAN 16-602, *The Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) Tracking and Reporting*

| *System (STARS) User Manual; AFPD 10-6, Mission Needs and Operational Requirements; and AFI 10-601, Mission Needs and Operational Requirements Guidance and Procedures.*

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

DoDD 2060.1, *Implementation of, and Compliance with, Arms Control Agreements*, January 9, 2001

AFPD 10-6, *Mission Needs and Operational Requirements*

AFI 10-601, *Mission Needs and Operational Requirements Guidance and Procedures*

AFI 16-601, *Implementation of, and Compliance with, Arms Control Agreements*

AFMAN 16-602, *The Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) Tracking and Reporting System (STARS) User Manual*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFI—Air Force Instruction

AFMAN—Air Force Manual

AFPD—Air Force Policy Directive

DoD—Department of Defense

HQ USAF—Headquarters United States Air Force

OPR—Office of Primary Responsibility

PDO—Publishing Distribution Office

SAF—Secretary of the Air Force

STARS—START Tracking and Reporting System

START—Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty

US —United States

USAF—United States Air Force