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Subject: DoD Minimum Antiterrorism Standards for Buildings

Applicability: Directive

1. The Under Secretary of Defense has issued the Department of Defense Minimum Antiterrorism Standards for Buildings as Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC). The UFC is effective immediately and is mandatory for use by all the DoD Components. It supersedes Interim Department of Defense Antiterrorism / Force Protection Construction Standards of 16 December 1999, except that the Interim Standard will remain in effect for Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003 Military Construction programs. This document applies to the Military Departments (including their National Guard and Reserve Components), and all other organizational entities within the Department of Defense referred to collectively as "the DoD Components." The intent of these standards is to minimize the possibility of mass casualties in buildings or portions of buildings owned, leased, privatized, or otherwise occupied, managed, or controlled by or for DoD. These standards provide appropriate, practicable and enforceable measures to establish a level of protection against terrorist attacks for all inhabited DoD buildings where no known threat of terrorist activity currently exists.

2. Some of the material in the document is sensitive, so it has been divided into two separate UFCs. DoD Minimum Antiterrorism Standards for Buildings, UFC 4-010-01, is approved for public release, and provides mandatory design guidance to minimize the effects of a terrorist attack. DoD Minimum Antiterrorism Standoff Distances for Buildings, UFC 4-010-10, contains tables providing the basis for the standoff distances, and is therefore For Official Use Only, and is restricted to U.S Government Agencies and their contractors. You can download UFC 4-010-01 and instructions for obtaining UFC 4-010-10 from the DoD Unified Facilities Criteria web page: http://65.204.17.188//report/doc_ufc.html.

3. These standards apply to new construction, existing buildings, and leased buildings as follows:

a. New Construction - These standards apply to MILCON projects starting with the Fiscal Year 2004 program. See paragraph 1-6.1 of UFC 4-010-01 for specific guidance and for new construction projects under other funding sources.

b. Existing Buildings - Generally, these standards apply to major renovation projects starting with the Fiscal Year 2004 program. See paragraph 1-6.2 and 1-6.3 of UFC 4-010-01 for specific guidance.

c. Leased Buildings - These standards apply to all new leases executed on or after 1 October 2005, and to renewal or extension of any existing lease on or after 1 October 2009. See paragraph 1-6.4 in UFC 4-010-01 for specific guidance.

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