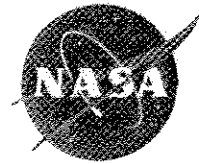


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SUBJECT: Fundamental Classification Guidance Review – Agency Update

In accordance with Executive Order (E.O.) 13526, Section 1.9 and 32 C.F.R. Part 2001.16, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is submitting the following update:

- NASA has reduced the initial number of internal classification guides that need to be reviewed from 13 to 5. The reduction resulted from the programs having been abolished at NASA and transferred to another government agency.
- There is one new classification guide that is in draft and will be submitted for final approval in February of 2012.
- The NASA Declassification Guide was submitted to ISOO during January 2012 and is pending ISCAP approval.
- NASA Procedural Requirements (NPR) 1600.2, NASA Classified National Security Information guidance was approved in October 2011.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Steven L. Peyton at (202) 358-0191 or Steven.L.Peyton@nasa.gov.

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