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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: All U.S. Antarctic Program Participants

SUBJECT: Update to U.S. Antarctic Program Information Security Policies

Effective immediately, the existing U.S. Antarctic Program (USAP) Information Security policies are replaced with their updated editions, which are posted on the USAP web portal.

This memorandum rescinds the following policies; their contents are now integrated within the updated security policies as indicated:

1. 5000.03, *Information Categorization*: information moved to 5000.04 *Risk Management*
2. 5000.05, *Information Security Architecture*: information moved to 5000.02, *USAP Information Security Planning*

The update to AIL policy 5000.06, *Acceptable Use of USAP Information Resources* includes updates to the USAP Enterprise Rules of Behavior and Sensitive Rules of Behavior. All USAP participants are required to read and acknowledge the USAP Rules of Behavior prior to being granted access to the USAP network. You are encouraged to complete your review as part of your deployment preparations.

Please contact the USAP Information Security Manager, Mr. Timothy Howard, at [tghoward@nsf.gov](mailto:tghoward@nsf.gov) if you require additional information or have any questions about USAP Information Security.

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