

I. Drafting and Stylistic Guidelines Used for Reorganized Text

1. Where an authority is vested in the USD(AT&L), if the authority is allocated as described in the DoD report of March 2019, the reference is changed in accordance with that report, as reflecting the current “facts on the ground”. Where the DoD report does not address a particular AT&L reference (usually because it is in an NDAA before the FY2008 NDAA), the draft includes a comment asking whether the replacement should be USD(A&S) or USD(R&E) (or both). All AT&L references are highlighted for review on case-by-case basis.

2. Drop “, at a minimum,” wherever appearing. It is unnecessary on its face, and its use has resulted over time in inconsistency in statutes with similar wording. (e.g., The report shall include[, *at a minimum,*] the following:). Dropping that phrase in the reorganization will both remove unnecessary words and promote standardization across similar provisions within the new Part V.

2. Within sections, divide long internal units into subunits.

3. For long sections, break them into a number of sections, making a new chapter or subchapter.

4. Where a title 10 provision has a title 41 counterpart, conform organization and structure to title 41, for consistency, where possible.

5. Noting that title 41 now has headings for subsections, paragraphs, and subparagraphs, add/copy internal headings where possible and with regard to being neutral in wording. Except when conforming to title 41, avoid headings in title 10 below the paragraph level.

7. Seek to change “such” to “that” or “the”, where reasonable (and especially for consistency with title 41).

8. As between “United States” or “Federal Government”, use “United States” in title 10, recognizing that T41 uses Federal Government. (That was an inconsistency between T10 & old T41, under CICA).

9. As to placement of definitions within a section, adhere to the title 10 usage of definitions at the end, except where necessary to conform to title 41.

II. Stylistic devices used in the drafts:

A. Matter in **boldface** is current law to which attention is being drawn or text that is otherwise highlighting for readability.

B. Matter ~~stricken through~~ is current law that is suggested be omitted.

C. Matter in ***bold italic*** is suggested new text, frequently as an alternative to matter stricken through.