CHAPTER 5

OBTAINING SPECIAL EXEMPTION FROM INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT

A. GENERAL. This chapter provides instructions for obtaining special exemption from integrated management for selected items, from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics) (DUSD(L)).

B. POLICY. Item Management Coding (IMC) Criteria 6 (Code B) will not be applied to IMC transactions prior to receipt of DUSD (L) approval to retain such items for Service/Agency management.

C. RESPONSIBILITIES.

1. Military Service Headquarters will be responsible for submitting requests for obtaining special exemption from integrated management as authorized by IMC Criteria 6.

2. DUSD (L) will be responsible for approving/disapproving requests received from the Military Service Headquarters to retain selected items for Military Service management.

D. CONTENTS OF REQUESTS FOR IMC CRITERION 6 (see chapter 2, paragraph C).

1. Nature of the program, types of items involved, and the reasons why the program should be considered as a Special Waiver to consolidation of IMM.

2. Extraordinary management control techniques applied and any further explanation considered appropriate to the recommendation for Service retention.

3. Method by which the individual items will be unmistakably identified to the Special Program under consideration.

4. Estimate of the number of items involved.