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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR THE MARITIME
DOMAIN AWARENESS (OPNAV N2N6E)

SUBJECT: The National Maritime Domain Awareness Architecture Plan

We have completed a Department of Defense (DoD) level review of subject plan as requested by your office. Based on this review, I concur with the National Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) Architecture Plan as submitted. The National MDA Architecture Plan serves as a model for the Department's establishment of the new Military Operations domain within the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) framework. Our intent is to leverage, to the maximum extent possible, MDA lessons learned for DoD's expanded participation and use of NIEM.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and to provide our input. I commend your staff on the excellent work to date. We look forward to continued collaboration as we lead the adoption of NIEM across the Department. My point of contact for this matter is Ms. Lynda Dallas at lynda.b.dallas.civ@mail.mil, (571) 372-7774.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teresa M. Takai".

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