Limited Dissemination Control (LDC) Markings

What are LDC Markings?

- LDC markings are used to limit and/or control who can or cannot access the CUI based on a specific law, regulation, or policy.

- LDC markings cannot unnecessarily restrict CUI access, e.g., do not mark a document as "No Dissemination to Contractors" or "NOCON" unless there is a law, regulation, or policy that prohibits dissemination to a contractor.

- Personnel who receive CUI from another Executive branch agency must comply with the LCD markings annotated on their document.

- For a complete list LDC markings visit: https://www.dodcui.mil

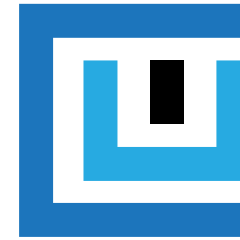| LD CONTROL	MARKING
No Foreign Dissemination	NOFORN
Federal Employees Only	FED ONLY
Federal Employees and Contractors Only	FEDCON
No Dissemination to Contractors	NOCON
*Dissemination List Controlled	DL ONLY
**Authorized for release to	REL TO [USA, LIST]
Display Only	DISPLAY ONLY

*The dissemination list limits access to the specified individuals, groups, or agencies and must accompany the document.
** For a complete a list of approved Trigraph Country Codes, go to https://www.dodcui.mil

Controlled Unclassified Information is similar to FOUO as it is handled, stored, transmitted, and destroyed in basically the same manner as the legacy FOUO program:

- When the option is available, should be processed on Government Furnished Equipment (GFE)

- Must be encrypted if sent via NIPRNet

- Limit access to those with a lawful government purpose

- Destroyed by means approved for destroying classified or in a manner making it unreadable, indecipherable, and irrecoverable.

- After working hours, CUI will be stored in unlocked containers, desks, or cabinets if the government building provides security for continuous monitoring of access. If building security is not provided, the information will be stored in locked desks, file cabinets, bookcases, locked rooms, or similarly secured areas.

- CUI will be formally reviewed IAW DoDI 5230.09, Clearance of DoD Information for Public Release, before being decontrolled or released to the public.

- **Prohibited from CUI markings:**
- Conceal violations of the law, inefficiency, or administrative errors
- Prevent embarrassment to a person, organization, or agency
- Prevent open competition
- Control information that does not require protection under a law or regulation

CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Quick Reference Guide

https://www.dodcui.mil

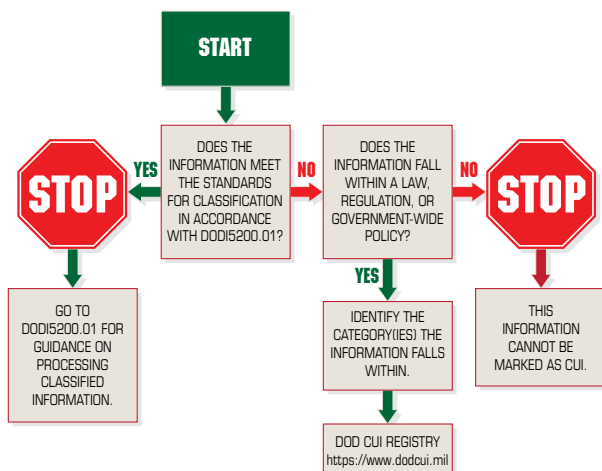21-S-0587

CUI Decision Process


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                    START

STOP  ←YES←  DOES THE          NO→  DOES THE         NO→  STOP
             INFORMATION MEET       INFORMATION FALL
             THE STANDARDS          WITHIN A LAW,
             FOR CLASSIFICATION     REGULATION, OR
             IN ACCORDANCE          GOVERNMENT-WIDE
             WITH DODI5200.01?      POLICY?

GO TO                               ↓YES              THIS
DODI5200.01 FOR                                       INFORMATION
GUIDANCE ON                         IDENTIFY THE      CANNOT BE
PROCESSING                          CATEGORY(IES) THE MARKED AS CUI.
CLASSIFIED                          INFORMATION FALLS
INFORMATION.                        WITHIN.

                                    DOD CUI REGISTRY
                                    https://www.dodcui.mil
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Categories of CUI

For information to be considered CUI it must fall within a category, such as:

- Critical Infrastructure
- Defense
- Export Control
- Financial & Tax
- Immigration
- Intelligence
- International Agreements
- Law Enforcement
- Legal
- Natural & Cultural Resources
- NATO
- Nuclear
- Patent
- Privacy
- Procurement & Acquisition
- Proprietary Business Information
- Provisional (for DHS use only)
- Statistical
- Transportation

A complete list of categories, sub-categories, and descriptions can be found at
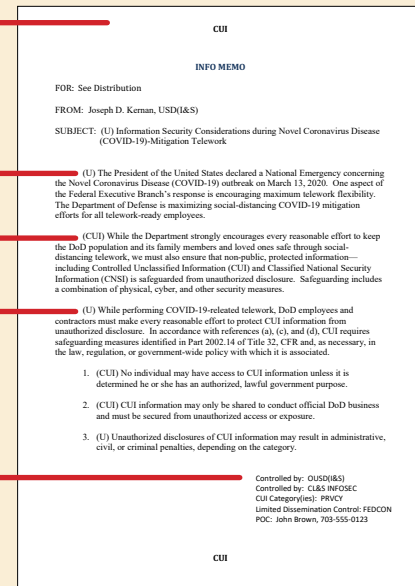https://www.dodcui. mil

Marking Guidelines

"CUI" will be placed at the top and bottom of each page.

Portion markings are optional on unclassified documents, but if used, all portions will be marked.

The CUI designation indicator will be placed at the bottom of the first page.

CUI in Classified Documents

"CUI" does not go into the banner line.

Classified documents will be marked IAW DoDM 5200.01 Volume 2.

Portion markings are required on classified documents.

CUI markings will appear in portions known to contain only CUI.

The CUI designation indicator and the classification authority block will be placed at the bottom of the first page.

A warning statement will be placed at the bottom of the first page of multi-page documents alerting readers to the presence of CUI in a classified DoD document.

Markings are for training use only.