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JSP 602: 1039 - Geospatial Support

Outline

Description: This leaflet defines the policy covering the provision and use of Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) within UK Defence which is inclusive of Geospatial Information (GEOINF). The endorsed definitions are:

GEOINT is Intelligence derived from the analysis and exploitation of geospatial information and imagery to describe, assess and visually depict physical features and geographically referenced activities of intelligence interest.

GEOINF comprises facts about the Earth referenced by geographical position and arranged in a coherent structure. It describes the physical environment and includes data from the aeronautical, geographic, hydrographic, oceanographic and meteorological disciplines.

Reasons for Implementation: GEOINT is provided to defence in consistent and trusted standards and formats by designated organisations as described in JSP 465.

NEC and the System of Systems approach demands applications to employ designated data and formats to enhance interoperability and information coherence.

Issues: Failure to employ designated data and formats will reduce interoperability, impact on TLMCM (particularly through life costs) and may result in failure to meet internationally agreed legal standards.

Guidance: Relevant and correct knowledge of the physical environment in the right place, and at the right time, provides an essential underpinning to the planning and conduct of any military campaign. Defence Intelligence - Intelligence Collection Strategy and Plans (DI ICSP) provides policy on applicable GEOINT standards, with stakeholder input through the GEOINT Standards Steering Group (GSSG).

Policy

All systems and/or projects using GEOINT shall consult with DI ICSP to ensure compliance with JSP 465.

Strategic

1039.01: General GEOINT Policy

1039.01.01 All defence systems and/or projects using GEOINT shall ensure that their user and system requirements comply with JSP465.

<i>Comment:</i> Where it can be demonstrated that JSP465 does not cover a system's requirements, the project must ensure that adequate funding is in place for provision of GEOINT, in consultation with DI ICSP.

Deployed

As for Strategic domain.

Tactical

As for Strategic domain.

Remote

As for Strategic domain.

Responsibility for Implementing the Policy

Implementation of this policy shall be the responsibility of all MoD projects and IPT's using GEOINT.

Procedure

It is the responsibility of the Project to contact DI ICSP, as the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for all GEOINT policy.

Relevant Links

JSP602: 1012 - [Information Interchange](#)

JSP323 Supply of Geographic Products to UK Defence can be found [here \(not yet available\)](#).

JSP465 Provision of Geospatial Support to Defence can be found [here \(not yet available\)](#).

A glossary of terms and abbreviations used within this document is available [here](#).

Instructions on how to read a JSP602 leaflet are available [here](#).

Compliance

Stage	Compliance Requirements
Initial Gate/DP1	MOD Projects shall read and understand the policy and seek guidance from the SME who will provide a formal declaration that they have complied with JSP465 or have agreed an alternative way ahead.
Main Gate/DP2	MOD Projects shall read and understand the policy and seek guidance from the SME who will provide a formal declaration that they have complied with JSP465 or have agreed an alternative way ahead. Evidence of compliance will be the SME's letter, valid against the current system configuration.
Release Authority/DP5	MOD Projects (supported by their equipment suppliers) shall submit detailed plans demonstrating how each item of policy and/or legislation has been implemented within the project. They shall also present evidence from independent audit that these processes and/or plans have been followed correctly. Where technical standards have been mandated, evidence of conformance shall be presented; sources of evidence may include: conformance/compliance certificates provided by equipment suppliers (e.g. under type approval or other assessment regimes), demonstrations, inspection, analysis, tests carried out by suppliers (e.g. Factory Acceptance Tests) and tests carried out at Defence Test and Reference Facilities.