



# Department of Defense

## DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority Under Executive Order 11390

References: (a) DoD Directive 5160.59, "Delegation of Authority Under Executive Order 11390, dated 22 January 1968," January 22, 1968 (hereby canceled)  
(b) Executive Order 11390, "Delegation of Certain Functions of the President to the Secretary of Defense," January 22, 1968

### 1. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

1.1. This Directive reissues reference (a).

1.2. I hereby designate the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force and, in accordance with the assignment of their duties and responsibilities, the corresponding Under Secretary and Assistant Secretaries of each Military Department, to perform, as applicable to their respective Departments, the functions described in clauses ~~(1)~~, ~~(2)~~, (5), (6), ~~(7)~~, (8), ~~(12)~~, (13), and (14), ~~and (15)~~ of section 1 of reference (b) without the approval, ratification, or other action of the President.

### 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul Wolfowitz", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Paul Wolfowitz  
Deputy Secretary of Defense