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Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 17.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this regulation is to insure that information within the Department of Justice, herein referred to as the Department, relating to the national security (as used hereinafter, a collective term which means the national defense and foreign relations of the United States) is protected, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 12356 and its implementing directive. (See § 17.2 (a) and (b)). This regulation prescribes: a progressive system for classification, downgrading and declassification; information safeguarding policies and procedures; a monitoring system to insure the effectiveness of the National Security Information Program throughout the Department; and a system for reporting and investigating security violations and sanctions for such violations. The provisions of this regulation become effective upon approval by the Attorney General.

§ 17.2 Authority.

(a) This regulation is issued in compliance with, and as a supplement to, the provisions of:

- (1) 28 U.S.C. 503 and 509;
- (2) 5 U.S.C. 301;

(3) Executive Order No. 12356 entitled, "National Security Information," dated April 2, 1982.

(4) Director of Central Intelligence Directive Number 1/14 entitled, "Minimum Personnel Security Standards and Procedures Governing Eligibility for Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information."

(5) The Information Security Oversight Office Directive No. 1 entitled, "National Security Information," dated June 23, 1982.

(6) 28 CFR 0.75(p), which outlines the security policy functions of the Justice Management Division (Security Staff).

(7) Department Order 2600.2A entitled, "Security Programs and Responsibilities."

(b) *List of references.* (1) Department Order 2620.4 entitled, "Physical Security Manual for Safeguarding Classified National Security Information (E.O. 11652)."