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SUBJECT: NATO SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES COMMAND AND CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEM CAPABILITY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO THE NATIONS – CORRIGENDUM 1

DATE: SEP 2021

REFERENCES: A. ACT/CAPDEV/CAP/TT-2432/SER:NC0048, Revision of the Capability Programme Plan for the Special Operations Forces Command and Control Communications and Information System, dated 15 December 2020

B. PO(2018)0259 The Common Funded Capability Delivery Governance Model, dated 05 June 2018.

1. With Reference A, Allied Command Transformation (ACT) submitted a revised Capability Programme Plan (CPP) to North Atlantic Council for approval of a new capability, accordingly to the Common Funded Capability Delivery Model (Reference B). ACT is responsible for identifying alternative solutions and making an independent assessment, through the Analysis of Alternatives (AoA) process. The preferred alternative(s) will inform the development of a new sub-category for the capability, related to transmission means, its acquisition strategy, and an addendum to the CPP for a future decision by Nations.

2. In order to conduct an AoA, ACT requires detailed information. Therefore, ACT invites the Nations to complete an in-depth survey about deployable wireless transmission means suitable for performing Command and Control, which is described at the Enclosure 1. Initially, Nations and Industry were kindly requested to provide their responses to the Points of Contact by 29 October 2021. According to this corrigendum, the cut-off date is postponed to 30 November 2021.

3. National Authorities are welcome to forward ENCLOSURE 1 (Request for Information-RFI 21-101-CORR1) to designated industries. Enclosure 1 is also uploaded on <u>www.act.nato.int/contracting</u>.

4. National subject matter experts who provide potential alternatives for SOF C2 CIS additional transmission means may also be invited to engage and participate in a future virtual workshop to be held in December 2021 or January 2022 to further understand the solution(s) offered. An invitation will be sent accordingly by ACT development team.

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5. Should there be any questions, our point of contacts are Lt Col Thierry Grandchamp, acting SOF C2 CIS Programme Director, <u>thierry.grandchamp@act.nato.int</u> (same email on NU, NSWAN) Comm: +1 757-747-4405, NCN 555-4405 and Mr Gerard Naglik, Capability Architect, <u>gerard.naglik@act.nato.int</u> (same email on NU and NSWAN) Comm: +1 757-747-4160, NCN: 555-4160

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ENCLOSURE:

1. RFI for SOF C2 CIS additional transmission means (Word version)

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