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SUBJECT: Elimination of Materiel Group Manager (MGM) Designation

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1. In an effort to clarify roles within the command, and to focus organizations on their core competencies, we have eliminated the designation of MGM for Single Managers of grouped systems/items. These groups will now be identified as either Supply Chain Managers (SCMs) or Product Group Managers (PGMs) depending on the functions that they perform and the items that they manage. The roles and responsibilities of SCMs and PGMs are well known and do not change as a result of this effort.

2. HQ AFMC/DR and HQ AFMC/LG teamed to discuss this initiative with MGMs and PGMs to ensure their understanding and buy-in. We were impressed with your organizations' candor in addressing your concerns, as well as your understanding of the need for this change. The resulting recommendations our team and your organizations arrived at not only address our concerns within the command, but also directly reflect activities related to the new SAF/AQ/HQ AFMC Merged Acquisition/Fielded Systems Portfolio (MAFSP) that has replaced the Program Management List (PML).

3. The following MGMs, as they have been known on the PML, are henceforth designated as PGMs, and will be identified on the new MAFSP:

- Aerospace Fuels (SCM function transfers to DLA in 2001)
- Photonics, Reconnaissance, Imaging Product Group
- ✓ • Support Equipment and Vehicles Product Group
- ✓ • Bare Base Equipment Product Group (merges with SE & Vehicles PGM in 2002)
- ✓ • Ground Support Equipment Product Group (merges with SE and Vehicles PGM in 2001)
- Power Conditioning and Continuation Interfacing Equipment (PCCIE) Product Group
- ✓ • Air Force Metrology and Calibration Product Group (AFMETCAL)
- Common Airborne Accessories Product Group (formerly "Aircraft & Engine Accessories, Instruments, Navigation Product Group (OC-ALC/LI)) (management of common systems within this PGM)

✓ • Radio, TV Material/Communications Product Group (note that this workload will divide and transition from SM-ALC. Radio/comm workload to be managed by a PGM within WR-ALC/LY, and TV workload to be managed within the Telecommunications PGM at OO-ALC)

4. The following MGMs will now be classified as SCMs in support of their customers:

- Aerospace Accessories
- General COTS Computers
- Landing Gear
- Power Systems
- Aircraft/Engine Instrument Commodities (OC-ALC/LI) (Management of peculiar supply items)
- Generators (note that this workload has split due to BRAC and will be subsumed by

✓ WR-ALC/LE (ground) and OC-ALC/LI (airborne)).

5. Please understand that these organizations are not purely aligned to performing these functions. Some SCMs may indeed be performing some PGM activities (and vice versa). Note that OC-ALC /LI performs a PGM role for a variety of common systems and is working to identify and classify that workload. It is imperative that we continue to perform these functions for the benefit of our customers; understanding, however, that it may be best to focus future efforts in functional areas where organizational competencies are best utilized.

These changes have been coordinated with HQ AFMC/LG and CC. We appreciate your assistance in this effort. OPRs for this effort are Lt Col Charlie Brink, HQ AFMC/DRI, DSN 986-3960, [charles.brink@wpafb.af.mil](mailto:charles.brink@wpafb.af.mil), and Maj Dave Snyder, HQ AFMC/DRI, DSN 787-6564, [david.snyder2@wpafb.af.mil](mailto:david.snyder2@wpafb.af.mil).

  
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