



December 14, 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR: André Mendes
Chief Information Officer
U.S. Department of Commerce

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FROM: Frederick J. Meny, Jr.
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

SUBJECT: CYs 2019–2020 Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act (CISA)
Evaluation (#2021-395)

As required by the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 (CISA), we are initiating an evaluation of the sharing capabilities used by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Pursuant to the requirements in CISA, we will assist in creating an interagency report on the actions taken by the executive branch of the federal government to carry out this title during calendar years 2019–2020.

The joint report will be issued through a committee led by the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community. Attached is the committee's announcement memorandum, which includes its objective.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we can discuss the objective and scope in further detail. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 482-1931 or Dr. Ping Sun, Director for IT Security, at (202) 482-6121.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this evaluation.

Attachment

cc: Ryan A. Higgins, Deputy Chief Information Officer (Acting)
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