



April 15, 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brian Epley
Chief Information Officer
U.S. Department of Commerce

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FROM: Arthur L. Scott, Jr.
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2026 FISMA Compliance Evaluation
Project No. 2026-540

As required by the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (FISMA), we are initiating an evaluation of the Department's information security program and practices for fiscal year 2026. The objective of this evaluation is to assess the effectiveness of the Department's information security program and practices and compliance with FISMA.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we will discuss the specific nature of our evaluation with you, including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential requests for data.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

