

EXAMPLE

When commenting on the proposed notice please use the following format:

COMMENTS ON ISOO NOTICE NO. 1

DRAFT NOTICE LANGUAGE

Section 1.1 Purpose

This notice provides direction for the use of the marking “25X” under Executive Order 12958, as amended, “Classified National Security Information,” and its implementing directive, ISOO Directive No. 1.

A uniform security classification system requires that standard markings be applied to classified information in order to leave *no doubt* about the classified status of the information, the level of protection required, *and the duration of classification*. The 25X markings are the only authorized markings for the identification of information approved by the President or the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP) for classification beyond 25 years. The 25X markings shall not be used for any other classified information.

AGENCY PROPOSED LANGUAGE

Change second paragraph of section 1.1 Purpose as follows:

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OR

Delete the last sentence in paragraph two of the section 1.1 Purpose.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

The last sentence is unnecessary.