

NATIONAL CONTINUITY POLICY
ANNEX A
CATEGORIES OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

(1) In accordance with NSPD- /HSPD- , National Continuity Policy, executive departments and agencies are assigned to one of four categories commensurate with their COOP/COG/ECG responsibilities during an emergency. These categories shall be used for continuity planning, communications requirements, emergency operations capabilities, and other related requirements.

(2) Category I:

- a. Department of State
- b. Department of the Treasury
- c. Department of Defense, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- d. Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- e. Department of Health and Human Services
- f. Department of Transportation
- g. Department of Energy
- h. Department of Homeland Security, including
 - a. Federal Emergency Management Agency
 - b. United States Secret Service
 - c. National Communications System
- i. Office of the Director of National Intelligence
- j. Central Intelligence Agency

(3) Category II:

- a. Department of the Interior
- b. Department of Agriculture
- c. Department of Commerce
- d. Department of Labor
- e. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- f. Department of Education
- g. Department of Veterans Affairs
- h. Environmental Protection Agency
- i. Federal Communications Commission
- j. Federal Reserve System
- k. General Services Administration
- l. National Archives and Records Administration
- m. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- n. Office of Personnel Management
- o. Social Security Administration
- p. United States Postal Service

(4) Category III:

- a. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- b. Export-Import Bank of the United States
- c. Farm Credit Administration
- d. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- e. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
- f. National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- g. National Credit Union Administration
- h. National Labor Relations Board
- i. National Science Foundation
- j. Railroad Retirement Board
- k. Securities and Exchange Commission
- l. Small Business Administration
- m. Tennessee Valley Authority

(5) Category IV:

All executive branch commissions, boards, bureaus, and members of the Small Agency Council not otherwise identified in Categories I, II, or III.