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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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SUBJECT: USAF Non-Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

1. The UAS listed below are considered as non-COTS systems. The use and purchase of these systems are not subject to the 1 June 2018 Deputy Secretary of Defense memo, Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) Implementation Guidance.

- a. AAI Aerosonde
- b. AeroVironment Puma I/II/III (RQ-20A/B)
- c. AeroVironment Raven (RQ-11)
- d. AeroVironment SwitchBlade
- e. AeroVironment Wasp (RQ-12)
- f. Arcturus Jump 20
- g. BrockTek Storm
- h. FLIR PD-100 Black Hornet (BH-2/BH-3)
- i. Insitu Blackjack (RQ-21)
- j. Insitu ScanEagle (MQ-27A/B)
- k. Lockheed Martin Stalker XE
- l. PSI Instant Eye Mk3-GEN4-D1/D2 & E1 (data encrypted, all-digital system)**
- m. PSI Instant Eye Mk3-GEN5-D1/D2 (data encrypted, all-digital system)
- n. Schiebel S-100

2. This memorandum will be updated as required to add future systems that are considered non-COTS UAS IAW paragraph 3 of the 1 June 2018 Deputy Secretary of Defense memo.

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