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### Stockpile Numbers in Support of New START

New START was ratified by the United States Senate in December 2010 and signed by the President on February 2, 2011. The treaty directs the United States and Russia to exchange information on the aggregate total numbers of warheads on deployed ICBMs, deployed SLBMs, and nuclear warheads counted for deployed heavy bombers. Article VII of New START specifies that this information is to be released to the public.

Consequently, the current classification guidance in the *Joint DOE/DoD Topical Classification Guide for Weapon Production and Military Use*, TCG-WPMU-2 is being expanded to apply to any aggregate total of actual deployed strategic nuclear warheads. This will encompass applications to the Treaty of Moscow and to New START as well as future arms control treaties in this area.

Topic 1323.2.4 of TCG-WPMU-2 will be changed to read:

"Any aggregate total of actual deployed strategic nuclear warheads derived from current authoritative histories of such deployments with no sub-aggregation.

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NOTE: This supports information exchange and public release of information for the purpose of reporting progress pursuant to U.S. arms control obligations. No further elaboration or sub-categorizations are allowed at the unclassified level."

This change is effective immediately and will be incorporated in the next revision of TCG-WPMU-2.

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