



DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
- CLEVELAND CENTER
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
- DENVER CENTER

SUBJECT: Proposed Change to Department of Defense Financial
Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7, Part B,
Deemed SBP Elections for Former Spouse Coverage
(DFAS Item G-51)

This is DFAS Interim Change R1 - 98 to the DoDFMR, Volume
7B. This change is effective immediately.

We evaluated your comments on the draft change to the
DoDFMR, Volume 7B. The attached final version of the change
includes your comments where appropriate. Assignment of an
interim change number is your authority to start a procedural
modification, if necessary, to facilitate this change. For the
Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed
change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7B, and the interim change.

Our point of contact, Mr. Malufau, may be contacted at DSN
327-5061 or (703) 607-5061.

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Deputy Director for Finance

Attachment:
As stated

cc: DASD (MMP) (COMP)
ODGC (F)
DFAS-DE/DG
Service Liaisons
USCG/NOAA/PHS Liaisons

1. Change the first sentence in paragraph 90205c(3) to read:

"C. Deemed Elections. If a member enters, incident to a proceeding of divorce, dissolution, or annulment, into a written agreement to elect to provide an SBP annuity to a former spouse, and such agreement has been incorporated in, or ratified or approved by, a court order, or has been filed with the court of appropriate jurisdiction in accordance with applicable State law, or if the member is required by a court order to make an SBP election, and then the member fails or refuses to make such election, the member shall be deemed to have made such election if the Secretary concerned receives a written request from a former spouse or the former spouse's attorney on behalf of the former spouse. Deemed elections for ..."