

CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

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Title: Termination of an Investment Initiative

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Policy OR Guidance: Policy

Section/Text Location Affected: 1.2.6 Lifecycle Management Decision-Making

Summary of Change: This policy change will allow an implementing service organization to return to the Joint Resources Council at any time when the recommendation is to terminate an investment initiative.

Reason for Change: Currently, there is no policy authorizing a service organization to return to the Joint Resources Council before completion of all phase activity and artifacts authorized at a JRC investment decision. This means unnecessary work must be completed and unwarranted costs incurred when the service organization has determined the investment initiative should no longer be pursued. This change will authorized to service organization to schedule a termination decision with the JRC any time during phase activity.

Development, Review, and/or Concurrence: AAP-130

Target Audience: FAA acquisition workforce

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: Change is to AMS section 1.2.6

Briefing Planned: No

ASAG Responsibilities: None

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Links for New/Modified Forms (or) Documents (LINK 1)

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