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Dear users of the Evaluated Products List,

Re: Improvements to DSD's Evaluated Products List (EPL)

The Defence Signals Directorate (DSD) is changing its Evaluated Products List. The new look EPL is more streamlined, making it clearer and easier to use.

The EPL provides information allowing Australian and New Zealand Government departments and agencies to make better informed decisions when choosing information and communication technology (ICT) products in order to protect official communication and information systems.

The EPL is an important risk mitigation tool for both Australian and New Zealand Government. The improvements to the EPL will allow the Government to make a more informed decision in selecting products and maintaining our ICT security posture.

The new look EPL will be available to view on the DSD website from 18 September 2006 and will be in use from 29 September 2006.

I invite you to peruse the DSD website to view information about the EPL and the associated changes. This information can be found at the following URL www.dsd.gov.au/infosec/evaluation_services/epl/epl_new.html

Yours Sincerely,

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