SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GUIDE FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF OVERSEAS FACILITIES **BULLETIN**

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Subject: Sensitive but Unclassified (SBU) Marking Update: 2018 Security Classification Guide for Design and Construction of Overseas Facilities (SCG-DCOF)

Scope: This bulletin provides updated classification guidance regarding the CONFIDENTIAL marking requirement for physical security vulnerabilities not visible to the general public and serves as an addendum to the 2018 SCG-DCOF.

Applicability: This bulletin applies to all OBO projects that reference the 2018 SCG-DCOF.

Background: The 2018 SCG-DCOF (table IV-7) designated a CONFIDENTIAL marking requirement for site-specific physical security vulnerabilities not visible to the general public. The current language does not differentiate between physical security vulnerabilities impacting Controlled Access Areas (CAA) and those impacting non-CAA.

Requirement: Physical security project information for non-CAA, to include deficiencies, vulnerabilities, and proposed or existing features, must be marked and handled as Sensitive but Unclassified (SBU). For deficiencies impacting CAA, the applicable table within the 2018 SCG-DCOF must be followed based on location. The excerpt below includes the updates to table IV-7.

Table IV-7		
Subject	**Classification/ Sensitivity Level**	**Remarks**
PHYSICAL SECURITY		
Site-Specific		
6. Proposed or Existing physical security features	SBU	NON-CAA ONLY: SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED for proposed or existing physical security features, including when non-compliant features or vulnerabilities are documented in surveys, reports, or design documents. See applicable table based on location for CAA-impacting deficiencies.
Operations		
9. Results of surveys and inspections.	SBU	NON-CAA ONLY: SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED for proposed or existing physical security features, including when non-compliant features or vulnerabilities are documented in surveys, reports, or design documents. See applicable table based on location for CAA-impacting deficiencies.

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