ed stock of a company otherwise described in subsection (a) as follows:

- (1) If the aggregate market value of the holdings of the covered official, and the spouse and minor children of the covered official, in the stock of that company, both before and after purchase (in the case of a purchase), does not exceed the de minimis threshold established in section 2640.202(a)(2) of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations.
- (2) If the stock is purchased and owned as part of an Excepted Investment Fund or mutual fund.
- (c) Definitions.—In this section:
- (1) The term "covered official of the Department of Defense" means any of the following:
- (A) A civilian appointed to a position in the Department of Defense by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.
- (B) If serving in a key acquisition position (as designated by the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary concerned for purposes of this section), the following:
 - (i) A member of the armed forces in a grade above O-6.
 - (ii) A civilian officer or employee in a Senior Executive Service, Senior-Level, or Scientific or Professional position.
- (2) The term "Excepted Investment Fund" means a widely-held investment fund described in section 102(f)(8) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 102(f)(8) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, referred to in subsec. (c)(2), is section 102(f)(8) of Pub. L. 95–521, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

CHAPTER 50—MISCELLANEOUS COMMAND RESPONSIBILITIES

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AMENDMENTS

2015—Pub. L. 114-92, div. A, title VI, §661(e)(2), Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 858, substituted "Financial literacy training: financial services" for "Consumer education: financial services" in item 992.

2013—Pub. L. 112–239, div. A, title III, \$371(b)(2), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1706, added item 994.

2011—Pub. L. 112—81, div. A, title V, §522(d)(2), div. B, title XXVIII, §2864(b), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1401, 1702, substituted "Management of deployments of members and measurement and data collection of unit operating and personnel tempo" for "Management of deployments of members" in item 991 and added item 993.

2006—Pub. L. 109–163, div. A, title V, 578(a)(2), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3276, added item 992.

§ 991. Management of deployments of members and measurement and data collection of unit operating and personnel tempo

- (a) Management Responsibilities.—(1) The deployment (or potential deployment) of a member of the armed forces shall be managed to ensure that the member is not deployed, or continued in a deployment, on any day on which the total number of days on which the member has been deployed—
 - (A) out of the preceding 365 days would exceed the one-year high-deployment threshold;
 - (B) out of the preceding 730 days would exceed the two-year high-deployment threshold.
 - (2) In this subsection:
 - (A) The term "one-year high-deployment threshold" means—
 - (i) 220 days; or
 - (ii) a lower number of days prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.
 - (B) The term "two-year high-deployment threshold" means—
 - (i) 400 days; or
 - (ii) a lower number of days prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.
- (3) A member may be deployed, or continued in a deployment, without regard to paragraph (1) if the deployment, or continued deployment, is approved by the Secretary of Defense. The authority of the Secretary under the preceding sentence may only be delegated to a civilian officer of the Department of Defense appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.
- (4) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe a policy that addresses each of the following:
- (A) The amount of dwell time a regular member of the armed forces or unit remains at the member's or unit's permanent duty station or home port, as the case may be, between deployments.
- (B) The amount of dwell time a reserve member of the armed forces remains at the member's permanent duty station after completing a deployment of 30 days or more in length.
- (b) DEPLOYMENT DEFINED.—(1) For the purposes of this section, a member of the armed forces shall be considered to be deployed or in a deployment on any day on which, pursuant to orders, the member is performing service in a training exercise or operation at a location or under circumstances that make it impossible or infeasible for the member to spend off-duty time in the housing in which the member resides when on garrison duty at the member's permanent duty station or homeport, as the case may be.
- (2) In the case of a member of a reserve component who is performing active service pursuant to orders that do not establish a permanent