

**(d) Intelligence community defined**

In this section, the term “intelligence community” has the meaning given that term in section 3003 of title 50.

(Pub. L. 114–113, div. N, title I, § 109, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2955.)

**§ 1509. Exception to limitation on authority of Secretary of Defense to disseminate certain information**

Notwithstanding subsection (c)(3) of section 393 of title 10, the Secretary of Defense may authorize the sharing of cyber threat indicators and defensive measures pursuant to the policies, procedures, and guidelines developed or issued under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 114–113, div. N, title I, § 110, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2956.)

**§ 1510. Effective period****(a) In general**

Except as provided in subsection (b), this subchapter and the amendments made by this subchapter shall be effective during the period beginning on December 18, 2015 and ending on September 30, 2025.

**(b) Exception**

With respect to any action authorized by this subchapter or information obtained pursuant to an action authorized by this subchapter, which occurred before the date on which the provisions referred to in subsection (a) cease to have effect, the provisions of this subchapter shall continue in effect.

(Pub. L. 114–113, div. N, title I, § 111, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2956.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The amendments made by this subchapter, referred to in subsec. (a), was in the original “the amendments made by this title”, meaning title I of div. N of Pub. L. 114–113, which is classified generally to this subchapter.

SUBCHAPTER II—FEDERAL  
CYBERSECURITY ENHANCEMENT**§ 1521. Definitions**

In this subchapter:

**(1) Agency**

The term “agency” has the meaning given the term in section 3502 of title 44.

**(2) Agency information system**

The term “agency information system” has the meaning given the term in section 660 of this title.

**(3) Appropriate congressional committees**

The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

**(4) Cybersecurity risk; information system**

The terms “cybersecurity risk” and “information system” have the meanings given those terms in section 659 of this title.

**(5) Director**

The term “Director” means the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

**(6) Intelligence community**

The term “intelligence community” has the meaning given the term in section 3003(4) of title 50.

**(7) National security system**

The term “national security system” has the meaning given the term in section 11103 of title 40.

**(8) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Homeland Security.

(Pub. L. 114–113, div. N, title II, § 222, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2963; Pub. L. 115–278, § 2(h)(1)(D), Nov. 16, 2018, 132 Stat. 4182.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this subtitle”, meaning subtitle B (§§ 221–229) of title II of div. N of Pub. L. 114–113, which is classified principally to this subchapter. For complete classification of subtitle B to the Code, see Tables.

## AMENDMENTS

2018—Par. (2). Pub. L. 115–278, § 2(h)(1)(D)(i), substituted “section 660 of this title” for “section 149 of this title, as added by section 223(a)(4) of this division”.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 115–278, § 2(h)(1)(D)(ii), substituted “section 659 of this title” for “section 148 of this title, as so redesignated by section 223(a)(3) of this division”.

**§ 1522. Advanced internal defenses****(a) Advanced network security tools****(1) In general**

The Secretary shall include, in the efforts of the Department to continuously diagnose and mitigate cybersecurity risks, advanced network security tools to improve visibility of network activity, including through the use of commercial and free or open source tools, and to detect and mitigate intrusions and anomalous activity.

**(2) Development of plan**

The Director shall develop and the Secretary shall implement a plan to ensure that each agency utilizes advanced network security tools, including those described in paragraph (1), to detect and mitigate intrusions and anomalous activity.

**(b) Prioritizing advanced security tools**

The Director and the Secretary, in consultation with appropriate agencies, shall—

(1) review and update Government-wide policies and programs to ensure appropriate prioritization and use of network security monitoring tools within agency networks; and

(2) brief appropriate congressional committees on such prioritization and use.

**(c) Improved metrics**

The Secretary, in collaboration with the Director, shall review and update the metrics used to measure security under section 3554 of title 44