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MEMORANDUM FOR: Global Exchange (GEX) Customers

SUBJECT: Map Release Schedule for Fiscal Year 2017

The Electronic Business (EBUS) Program Management Office at Transaction Services is publishing the production GEX map deployment schedule for FY2017. The schedule is an effort to standardize map deployments and to allow GEX customers to plan their requirements. The map developers will deliver map updates to the production sites in advance of the production deployment, as outlined below. The schedule is subject to change and updates to the schedule will be pushed as necessary.

GEX customers are reminded that the only way to deploy customized maps to the GEX infrastructure is via Transaction Services approved developers. The most common way to obtain customized maps is via the GEX Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract vehicle. Please contact the GEX Program Manager with any questions.

FY2017 GEX Map Deployment Schedule		
<i>Map Delivery to Production Sites by Approved Developer</i>	<i>Production Map Deployment</i>	<i>Notes</i>
7 October 2016	Week of 17 October 2016	
4 November 2016	Week of 14 November 2016	
23 November 2016	Week of 5 December 2016	Any updates between the last map release of 2016 and the first scheduled release in 2017 will require GEX PM approval and will be for emergencies only.
23 December 2016	Week of 2 January 2017	Special out-of-cycle map release to support production deployments scheduled for 9 January 2017.
6 January 2017	Week of 17 January 2017	
10 February 2017	Week of 21 February 2017	
10 March 2017	Week of 20 March 2017	
7 April 2017	Week of 17 April 2017	
5 May 2017	Week of 15 May 2017	
9 June 2017	Week of 19 June 2017	
7 July 2017	Week of 17 July 2017	
4 August 2017	Week of 14 August 2017	

25 August 2017	Week of 5 September 2017	Any updates between the last map release of FY17 and the first scheduled release in FY18 will require GEX PM approval and will be for emergencies only.
<i>GEX Fiscal Year Blackout Begins 11 September 2017 and Ends 13 October 2017</i>		
6 October 2017	Week of 16 October 2017	First release of FY18

Programs utilizing the GEX infrastructure to support their mission should utilize this schedule to plan for requirements. Emergency bug fixes for existing production maps must be coordinated with the GEX Program Manager for production deployment outside of the scheduled map deployments.

For new capabilities, out-of-cycle map deployments will be considered by the GEX Program Office on a case-by-case basis. Out-of-cycle approvals will be the exception. Program Managers will need to adequately document and justify any out-of-cycle production map deployments for approval by the GEX Program Manager. The justification should state why the program cannot deploy maps as part of a scheduled map deployment as outlined in the table above.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gary Wooddell, Electronic Business (EBUS)/Global Exchange (GEX) Program Manager, via email at gary.wooddell@dla.mil or via phone at 937.656.3830 or DSN 986.3830.

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