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Digest: Following is an explanation of the changes throughout the directive by section.

05: Removes obsolete definitions and adds new definitions for Major Application and Major Information System.

10: Throughout chapter removes obsolete references to other chapters of this handbook and adds as a reference FSM 6680.

Adds reference to the System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) Roadmap.

20: Removes entire chapter. Development procedures are defined by the System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) Roadmap, available online from the FS BAO web page, at <http://fsweb.wo.fs.fed.us/irm/bao/>.

30: Throughout chapter removes obsolete references and direction and adds reference to FSM 6680 for direction pertaining to security. Makes minor edits in direction for clarity.

31.3: Clarifies records retention requirements and adds reference to FSH 6209.11, Records Management Handbook.

31.32: Removes code, caption, and associated direction for “The Application Security Certification Statement Document” and renumbers the two sections following.

50: Removes entire obsolete chapter.

60: Removes entire chapter direction related to application security certification is now provided in FSM 6680.

70: Removes entire obsolete chapter. Direction related to application security certification is now provided in FSM 6680.