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Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community Announces Audit of ODNI's Implementation of the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015

(February 4, 2019) The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG) recently announced that its Audit Division will conduct an audit of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's (ODNI's) implementation of the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 (CISA), (AUD-2019-003).

CISA created a voluntary cybersecurity information sharing process that encourages public and private sector entities to share cyber threat information. The law provides protections for companies that share information about cyber threat indicators and defensive measures with federal, state, and local governments, and other companies and private entities. The timely sharing of this information can help public and private entities prevent, detect, or mitigate cyber security threats or security vulnerabilities.

Section 103 of CISA requires the Director of National Intelligence, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Defense, and the Attorney General, in consultation with the heads of the appropriate Federal entities, to jointly develop and issue procedures to facilitate and promote the timely sharing of classified and unclassified cyber threat indicators and defensive measures with Federal and non-Federal entities.

Section 107(b) of CISA requires that the ICIG and the Inspectors General of the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Energy, Homeland Security, Justice, and the Treasury, in consultation with the Council of Inspectors General on Financial Oversight, jointly submit an interagency report to Congress concerning the implementation of CISA.

The ICIG will assess the actions taken over the prior, most recent, two-year period to carry out the requirements of CISA. The audit will entail but is not limited to an assessment of:

- The sufficiency of policies and procedures related to sharing cyber threat indicators with the Federal Government.
- The appropriateness, adequacy, and timeliness of the actions taken to use and disseminate cyber threat indicators or defensive measures shared with the Federal Government.
- Barriers affecting the sharing of cyber threat indicators or defensive measures.

The ICIG welcomes information relevant to this review.

The ICIG's Audit Division conducts performance audits and IC-wide projects related to business practices, acquisition, project management, information technology, and financial management.

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