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Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community Announces Review of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's Fiscal Year 2019 Compliance with the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010

(January 2020) The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG) recently announced that it will review the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's (ODNI's) compliance with the *Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010* (IPERA) (AUD-2020-003).

The *Improper Payments Information Act of 2002* requires executive agencies to estimate improper payments and report on actions taken to reduce them. An improper payment is any payment that should not have been made; was a duplicate payment; did not include a credit for applicable discounts; or was in the incorrect amount, to an ineligible recipient, for an ineligible service, or for services not received. IPERA amended the 2002 Act by incorporating additional assessment and reporting requirements. IPERA also calls for executive agency Inspectors General to annually review agency compliance with IPERA. The ICIG review will determine whether ODNI complied with the IPERA requirements for the Fiscal Year 2019 reporting period.

The Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 established the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community within the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. The ICIG's mission is to provide independent and objective oversight of the programs and activities within the responsibility and authority of the Director of National Intelligence, to initiate and conduct independent audits, inspections, investigations, and reviews, and to lead and coordinate the efforts of the Intelligence Community Inspectors General Forum. The ICIG's goal is to have a positive and enduring impact throughout the Intelligence Community, to lead and coordinate the efforts of an integrated Intelligence Community Inspectors General Forum, and to enhance the ability of the United States Intelligence Community to meet national security needs while respecting our nation's laws and reflecting its values. The Forum consists of the twelve statutory and administrative Inspectors General having oversight responsibility for an element of the Intelligence Community. The Chair of the Forum is the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community.

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