

(3) THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE PROJECT REQUIRES THE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO A MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DUE TO:

(I) THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROJECT'S POTENTIAL BENEFITS OR RISKS;

(II) THE IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ON THE PUBLIC OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;

(III) THE PUBLIC VISIBILITY OF THE PROJECT; OR

(IV) OTHER REASONS AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY.

(G) "MASTER PLAN" MEANS THE STATEWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN.

(H) "NONVISUAL ACCESS" MEANS THE ABILITY, THROUGH KEYBOARD CONTROL, SYNTHESIZED SPEECH, BRAILLE, OR OTHER METHODS NOT REQUIRING SIGHT TO RECEIVE, USE, AND MANIPULATE INFORMATION AND OPERATE CONTROLS NECESSARY TO ACCESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

(I) "RESOURCE SHARING" MEANS THE UTILIZATION OF A STATE RESOURCE BY PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN EXCHANGE FOR THE PROVISION TO THE STATE OF A COMMUNICATION SERVICE OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

(J) "SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE PLAN" MEANS A PLAN THAT DEFINES ALL ACTIONS, FUNCTIONS, OR ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED BY A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT IN THE DEFINITION, PLANNING, ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, IMPLEMENTATION, OPERATION, ENHANCEMENT, AND MODIFICATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.

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(A) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO CHANGES RELATING TO OR THE PURCHASE, LEASE, OR RENTAL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BY:

(1) PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION SOLELY FOR ACADEMIC OR RESEARCH PURPOSES;

(2) THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION;