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EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

This Departmental Manual Release (375 DM 8) updates Departmental policy for implementing Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Section 508). The policy ensures that Federal employees and members of the public with disabilities have comparable access to Electronic and Information Technology (EIT), also known as Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

Bureaus and offices are required to ensure that all EIT products and services procured, developed, maintained, or used are accessible to individuals with disabilities by complying with the U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board's Section 508 EIT Accessibility Standards 36 C.F.R. Part 1194, unless it is an undue burden to do so.

The Chief Information Officer is responsible for compliance, oversight, and implementation of the policy and procedures in this chapter.

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