## # Standard Operational Procedures and Guidelines

## ## Section 1: Planned System Outage

For sending communication regarding an upcoming planned system outage, follow the steps below:

- 1. Go to the Enterprise System Catalog web site
- 2. Find the business steward, technical steward and security steward information for the given system
- 3. Send an email to the business steward providing all the details about the outage. Make sure that you copy the technical steward and security steward on your email.

## ## Section 2: Authorization to Operate (ATO)

In order to deploy any new system or enhancement to an existing system, you will need ATO approval.

- 1. Engage your product owner/sponsor as early in the process as possible.
- 2. Make sure to obtain ESC number for the given system from Enterprise System Catalog.
- 3. Use the ESC number assigned to your system in all subsequent steps (e.g. procurement, submission of stage gate reviews)