

#### **A.4 TERMS**

**Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert (IAVA)**—The IAVA is generated by the DoD CERT when a vulnerability is the most severe and a corrective action is of the highest priority. IAVAs are generated when a new vulnerability to a privileged system exists and poses an immediate threat to the DoD. Because of the priority of the IAVA, acknowledgement and compliance with the corrective action is tracked and reported by each combatant command, service and agency (CC/S/A). The IAVA is one of three types of notifications defined by CJCSM 6510.01B within the Information Assurance Vulnerability Management (IAVM) Program. The other two notifications include Information Assurance Vulnerability Bulletins and Technical Advisories.

**Information Assurance Vulnerability Bulletin (IAVB)**—The IAVB addresses new vulnerabilities that do not pose an immediate threat to the DoD. However, chain of command involvement is required because non-compliance with a corrective action could escalate the threat. CC/S/A acknowledgement of the IAVB is required. The IAVB is one of three types of notification defined by CJCSM 6510.01B within the IAVM Program. The other two notifications include Information Assurance Vulnerability Alerts and Technical Advisories.