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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Weather Service Directives System (NDS) Customers

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SUBJECT: Rescission of NDS 60-702 Security and Privacy Controls

The following document is rescinded from the NDS:

NDS Number and Title: 60-702 Security and Privacy Controls

Effective Date: JUNE 23, 2023

Signature Date: JUNE 9, 2023

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Summary:

The **NDS 60-702 Security and Privacy Controls**, which provided NWS-specific context for the NIST 800-53 Rev 4 control set, is now obsolete.

This is because:

1. The Department of Commerce (DOC) Office of Cybersecurity and IT Risk Management (OCRM) mandated that the standard transition from 800-53 Rev 4 to 800-53 Rev 5 by September 1, 2024.
2. NOAA has released an updated and sufficiently detailed Security and Privacy Controls Matrix (SPCM) that is based on 800-53 Rev 5. This supplements the NOAA IT Security Manual (ITSM).
3. The detail in the NOAA policies eliminates the need to update the obsolete NDS 60-702, meaning there is no longer a need for an NWS directive on this standard.

Effective from the date of signature of this memo, the **NDS 60-702 Security and Privacy Controls** is officially rescinded from the NDS.

