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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Army Garrison (USAG) Daegu Policy Letter #97, Smoking Policy for Army Family Housing and Unaccompanied Housing

1. References:

a. Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 1010.10, Health Promotion and Disease/Injury Prevention, 22 August 2003.

b. AR 600-63, Army Health Promotion, 14 April 2015.

2. Purpose. To provide additional guidance on smoking in Army Family Housing (AFH) and Unaccompanied Housing (UH) within the U.S. Army Garrison Daegu (USAG Daegu) area of responsibility.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all military and their family members and visitors.

4. Definitions:

a. Tobacco: Includes cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, smokeless tobacco and/or electronic cigarettes, inhaled tobacco, and other tobacco products designed for human consumption.

b. Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS): Also referred to as secondhand or passive smoke. Exhaled and/or side-stream smoke emitted.

c. Common Space: Any space within a building that is common to occupants and visitors. These areas include but are not limited to: corridors, laundry rooms, stairways, elevators, lobbies, restrooms, playgrounds, and dayrooms.

5. DoD Policy: This Command's position on smoking is in accordance with DoD policy which is to:

a. Protect all USAG-Daegu personnel from health hazards caused by exposure to tobacco smoke.

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b. Designate reasonable outdoor accessible smoking areas, whenever possible, away from common spaces.

6. General:

a. Use of tobacco products impairs readiness, whereas readiness is enhanced by a tobacco-free environment.

b. Smoking is prohibited in all government owned and leased housing. Smoking in common areas such as hallways, stairwells, elevators, balconies, and within 50 feet of multi-family buildings is prohibited.


c. Smoking is prohibited in all unaccompanied housing.

d. Facility managers and building coordinators will ensure that outdoor designated smoking areas will be at least **50 feet** from common points of ingress/egress and will not be located in areas that are commonly used by non-smokers. These smoking areas will have appropriate trash receptacles available and will be properly policed. Appropriate smoking signs will be posted.

e. Smoking electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) is not permitted in any location where smoking of traditional tobacco products is prohibited.

7. Those violating this policy will receive a written warning. Please note that failure to abide by this smoking policy may be grounds for termination from AFH and moved off-post **without any Housing entitlements** for service members residing in government owned and leased housing. Violations of these same provisions by service members residing in unaccompanied housing may be subject to adverse administrative actions and/or punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

8. Point of contact is the Chief of Housing Division at 768-9032.



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