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ESFOC FLD OFF M ALICE SPRINGS NT AS//TO//
CDRUSAREUR DSCLOG HEIDELBERG GE//AEAGD-TC//
CINCUSNAVEUR DET IBERLANT SUPPCMP LISBON PO//RXFIC//
513ACCW RAF MILDENHALL UK//LGTTH//
4722SPTS CFB NORTH BAY ONTARIO CAN//LGTT//
MCAS BEAUFORT SC//S4TMO//
HQDA WASHINGTON DC//DALO-TSP-PP//
COMNAVSUPSYSCOM MECHANICSBURG PA//442//
CMC WASHINGTON DC//LFT-4//
COGARD WASHINGTON DC//G-WPM-2/GLCL//
HQUSAF WASHINGTON DC//ILTT//
CDRMTMC ALEXANDRIA VA//MTTM-TPPP//
CDR599THTRANSPTML WHEELER AAF HI//
DIRMTMC598THTRANSGP VAIHINGEN GE//

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HQUSAF JAG WASHINGTON DC//AFLSA/TACC//
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PASS TO ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY SHIPPING OFFICES WORLDWIDE

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF PRIVATELY OWNED FIREARMS (POF) TO GERMANY

1. THE CHIEF, USAREUR CPPSO, THROUGH THE MTMC 598TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP TERMINAL, PERSONAL PROPERTY DIVISION, HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROVIDED TO ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY AND PASSENGER STAFF, ADVISING OF A NEW PROHIBITION ON THE IMPORTATION OF POF INTO GERMANY.

2. TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF GERMAN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF WEAPONS OR THE POSSIBILITY OF PUNISHMENT UNDER THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, PRIVATELY OWNED FIREARMS WILL NOT BE SHIPPED, HANDCARRIED, OR TRANSPORTED IN LUGGAGE TO GERMANY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THIS OFFICE. THE OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION OF PRIVATELY OWNED FIREARMS IS PROHIBITED BY GERMAN LAW

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UNLESS THE OWNER HAS A GERMAN WEAPONS POSSESSION CARD (WAFFENBESITZKARTE). HEADQUARTERS, USAREUR AND THE GERMAN FEDERAL MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR ARE DEVELOPING PROCEDURES TO ENABLE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO GERMANY AND THEIR DEPENDENTS TO OBTAIN THESE CARDS THROUGH THE USAREUR CENTRAL REGISTRY. THIS INSTRUCTION WILL BE MODIFIED OR RESCINDED WHEN THE WEAPONS PERMIT PROCEDURES ARE FINALIZED AND IMPLEMENTED.

4. QUESTIONS CONCERNING POF SHIPMENTS IN THE PIPELINE WILL BE DIRECTED TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL SERVICE MACOM OR SERVICE HEADQUARTERS. THE PPCIG IS BEING UPDATED TO REFLECT CHANGE.

5. RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION HAS SERVICES CONCURRENCE. THIS MESSAGE WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON MTMC WEB PAGE.

6. HQMTMC CARRIER QUALIFICATION AND PERFORMANCE BRANCH, MR. CHARLES FISHBURN, MTPP-HQ, DSN: 428-3280, COML: (703) 428-3280, FAX COML: (703) 428-3388.

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