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From: Commander, U.S. Fleet Activities, Sasebo
To: All Personnel, Fleet Activities, Sasebo

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Ref: (a) Japan Environmental Governing Standards (JEGS) of Sep 08
(b) CNO Memo 5090 Ser N451G / 1U595831 of 06 Dec 01
(c) Navy Environmental Management Guide (Draft) of Mar 03
(d) ISO 14001:2004, Environmental Management Systems Guidance of 15 Nov 04
(e) ISO 14004:2004, EMS General Guidelines on Principles, Systems, and Support Techniques of 15 Nov 04
(f) CNO Policy Letter 5090 Ser N451 / N5U9011245 of 08 Mar 05

1. Commander, Fleet Activities, Sasebo (CFAS) is committed to the development, implementation and management of an Environmental Management System (EMS) for activities under its responsibility that will:

a. Meet the environmental goals of the Navy.

b. Help maintain agreements between CFAS and the Government of Japan related to environmental compliance and stewardship per reference (a).

c. Provide sound business practices and implement the direction set forth in the current Japan Environmental Governing Standards and other environmental directives that apply overseas.

d. Provide direction to U.S. Fleet Activities, Sasebo departments and tenant commands that allow them to fulfill mission requirements while preserving, protecting and improving current and future environmental conditions in Sasebo and the surrounding areas in a professional and cost effective manner.

2. CFAS supports the Navy policy for planning and implementing a comprehensive EMS that will achieve full compliance with relevant environmental legislation, regulations, standards and policy per reference (b).

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3. CFAS will commit to environmental compliance, prevention of pollution and continual improvement in EMS performance.

Furthermore, this policy must be communicated to organization personnel and made available to the public per reference (c).

4. CFAS adopts ISO 14001:2004 as the EMS framework and will implement an EMS that conforms to ISO 14001:2004 per references (d) and (e). CFAS adopts ISO 14001:2004 for the purpose of using best-in-class business practices to enhance CFAS's overall mission performance per reference (f).

5. CFAS supports EMS as a complete management system that encompasses all Navy missions within the CFAS fence line to assess the impact that every Sailor and civilian has on the environment while performing their daily duties. The EMS goes beyond compliance because strategic objectives are continually developed, implemented and revisited with the ultimate goal of ensuring compliance, preventing pollution and reducing the risk/costs while accomplishing our missions.

6. CFAS recognizes EMS as a formal framework to help organizations improve environmental performance with a primary focus on the Navy mission. By committing to the EMS process, CFAS will achieve and sustain environmental goals through a cycle of continual improvement.

7. The Environmental Division, Public Works Department, Sasebo will serve as the EMS proponent for all commands on CFAS. My point of contact is Mr. Edward Moon, who can be reached at DSN: 252-3369, or by e-mail: Edward.moon@fe.navy.mil.



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