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COMFLEACT YOKOSUKA INSTRUCTION 2410.2

From: Commander, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka

Subj: COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN RADIO LAW

Ref: (a) Agreement Under Article VI of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between the United States of American and Japan, Regarding Facilities, Areas, and Status of Armed Forces in Japan

1. Purpose. Publish a punitive instruction prohibiting the operation of foreign consumer-grade radio transmitters in accordance with reference (a). Such transmitters produce harmful electromagnetic emissions which interfere with host country emergency service communications networks operating in identical radio frequency bands.

2. Scope. This instruction applies to all residents, dependents, Status of Forces Agreement civilian employees, other U.S. Forces members and their dependents, to include civilian employees and dependents who may have improperly imported and used foreign-made (i.e., not made in Japan) consumer-grade radio transmitters which operate in violation of the technical regulations standards established in Japan's Radio Law. No matter where they live and work all residents and their dependents must comply with the radio laws of Japan. Personnel who violate this policy are subject to the full range of available administrative and disciplinary procedures, including but not limited to, punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, referral to the Civilian Administrative Forum hearing process and debarment from Commander, Fleet Activitites, Yokosuka.

3. Policy

a. Foreign consumer-grade radio transmitters which do not conform with Japan's technical regulations standards will not be operated in Japan. Such devices are prohibited from being modified by anyone other than a qualified technician licensed in Japan. Violators of this order are subject to appropriate judicial and or administrative disciplinary action including adjudication of family members and civilian misconduct pursuant to regulations.

b. The following is a non-exhaustive list of prohibited equipment:

(1) Baby monitors which transmit outside of the 2.4 GHz frequency range or within the 900 MHz range.

(2) Cordless telephones which transmit outside of the 2.4 GHz and 5.8 GHz frequency range or within the 900 MHz range.

(3) Family Radio Service devices and General Mobile Radio Services devices (commonly called "Walkie-Talkies");

(4) Wireless TV Cameras and microphones unless capable of operating on frequencies assigned by Japan;

(5) Frequency Modulation (FM) transmitters which broadcast audio to a radio frequency channel/station on an FM portable, car, or home radio when harm can be demonstrated.

c. Foreign-made consumer products conforming to Japan's technical regulations standards are permitted and will possess the Japanese Technical Conformity mark (also known as a "Certification Mark") below:

d. Use of radio equipment to which the Technical Conformity Mark is not affixed may be an infringement of the Government of Japan Radio Law.

e. The Navy Marine Corps Spectrum Office Far East (243-2367/66/65) is available to answer any questions or concerns regarding this information.

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