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UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON-YONGSAN (USAG-Y) POLICY LETTER 2-13

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Garrison-Yongsan Environmental Policy

1. **REFERENCES:**

- a. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management, 24 January 2007.
- b. Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 4715.17, Environmental Management System (EMS), 15 April 2009.
- c. Memorandum, DAIM-ZA, Subject: Implementation & Maintenance of Environmental Management System, 10 July 2009.
- d. Army Regulation (AR) 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 December 2007.

2. **PURPOSE:** Incorporate elements of the EMS into the existing installation management structure to facilitate the establishment of environmental programs. The EMS approach to environmental protection requires collective responsibility of all who work on or for the Installation. The goal is to instill an environmental ethic throughout the workforce similar to the manner in which responsibility for safety has become a part of everyday life.

3. **APPLICABILITY:** This policy applies to all Soldiers, Civilians, Korean National employees, and contractors working for and on behalf of USAG-Y.

4. **GENERAL:** USAG-Y serves as home to the Headquarters of the United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea. The Garrison will perform this mission in concert with our stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment. We are committed to minimizing potentially adverse environmental impacts that may result from our daily operations and to taking a

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proactive role in being conscientious stewards of the Korean lands entrusted to this Garrison. In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

(a) Comply with applicable Federal, Department of Defense (DOD), U.S. Army and Host Nation environmental laws, regulations, and policies.

(b) Assess our activities and services to determine their potential effects on the environment.

(c) Identify significant environmental aspects and provide a framework for setting and reviewing related environmental objectives and targets through establishing and maintaining our EMS.

(d) Recognize and implement pollution prevention strategies where feasible.

(e) Strive to fully integrate relevant environmental requirements into our mission procedures and work practices so that environmental awareness and compliance are routinely incorporated into the performance of our missions, activities and services.

(f) Continually improve our environmental management and processes by assessing and monitoring performance measures to assess its effectiveness, progress made toward established objective and targets, and our environmental performance.

5. Copies of this policy will be posted on official bulletin boards, shops and work area, and offices, as appropriate. This policy will also be available to the public on the Garrison's website upon request or through the Public Affairs Office.

6. For more information contact USAG-Y, EMS Coordinator at DSN 724-6150.



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