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MEMORANDUM FOR All Personnel Living in On Post Government Quarters in USAG Bavaria

SUBJECT: USAG Bavaria Policy Memorandum #30, Yard Sale Responsibilities in On Post Government Quarters

1. Yard sales and garage sales are a time honored American tradition, typically conducted before or after a PCS move or just a good opportunity to get a little "spring cleaning" done.
2. The enclosed yard sale responsibilities apply to all Service Members and their dependents, residing in on post government quarters who intend to hold a yard sale or garage sale at their assigned quarters.
3. For questions regarding U.S. Forces Customs-Europe (USFC-E), contact the U.S. Forces Customs-Europe field office at DSN 569-2896/2897, CIV 09641-70-569-2892/2897.
4. POC for this policy is the USAG Bavaria Housing Division Chief or the designated representative, DSN 526-4012, CIV 09641-70-526-4012.

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Yard Sale Responsibilities in USAG Bavaria Government Quarters

1. Yard sales, also known as Garage sales, are only permitted to offer used common household items for sale. The sale of new items, specifically purchased for re-sale in larger quantities, is not permitted.
2. Items sold to Non-ID Card Holders cannot exceed €25.00 in value; if the value exceeds this amount, customs dues must be paid at the nearest German Zollamt (Customs Office). U.S. ID cardholders can purchase items with no price limitation.
3. Entry fees cannot be charged.
4. Yard sales may be advertised through posting of signs:
 - a. Signs may be available from the Self-Help store or bought in the PX.
 - b. Signs may be hand-made if they are in good taste.
 - c. Signs must be placed in the ground. Under no circumstances will they be put on public or foreign private property, e.g., trees, traffic signs, traffic lights, light poles, ATM machines, bus stops or placed on car windshields.
 - d. This list is not all inclusive.
 - e. Signs must be removed NLT immediately after the event.
5. Yard sales cannot be conducted on public areas, public land and/or foreign private property.
6. Families residing off-post in government-leased quarters or in private rental housing may also hold a yard sale **on-post** in conjunction with a resident in that housing area.
7. **This policy does not apply to those residing off-post. Permission to conduct a yard sale in private rentals/quarters off-post (e.g. Netzaberg, Velburg) requires the approval of the local host nation community.**