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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Customs Pink Card (German Form 0217) Automatic Extension in Response to COVID-19

1. United States Army Customs Agency – Europe (USACA-E) has coordinated with the German Federal Customs Directorate (*Generalzolldirektion, Gz/File reference number: Z 6301 – 2020.00015 – DV.A.2*) to authorize the automatic extension of expired/ expiring German Forms 0217 (Pink Cards) through 30 June 2020.
2. This exception eliminates the need for retirees and other “pink card holders”, e.g. select Veterans in accordance with the Patronage Act to visit a military customs office for the issuance of a status verification, or to make the follow on trip to the nearest German customs office to obtain the Pink Card.
3. In order to avoid further traveling, German Customs offices will also allow “pink card holders” to submit their receipts via mail or to provide them at a later date. German Customs operate differently regionally so all “pink card holders” should continue to monitor emerging guidance from their local German Customs Offices.
4. POCs are Ms. Sandra Schnoeller at MIL 537-3960, civilian CIV 0611-143-537-3960, or email: sandra.schnoeller2.ln@mail.mil; or Mr. Fred W. Evans at MIL 537-3955, CIV 0611-143-537-3955, or email: fred.w.evans4.civ@mail.mil.

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