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MEMORANDUM FOR All Members of the Fort Detrick Community

**SUBJECT: U.S. Army Garrison Fort Detrick Temporary Policy #4, Ration Control and Black Marketing of AAFES and Commissary Items**

1. References:

a. DoDI 1330.17, (Department of Defense Commissary Program), 18 Jun 14, Incorporating Change 2, Effective 14 Sep 18.

b. AR 215-8 (Army and Air Force Exchange Service Operations), 5 Oct 12.

2. Applicability. This policy applies to all authorized Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) and Commissary Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) patrons.

3. General: It is the responsibility of the Garrison Commander to ensure compliance with all rules, policies and laws. As the Garrison Commander, I remain responsible to ensure that the sale and use of AAFES and Commissary items complies with DoD controls. Specifically, members of the uniformed services and other authorized purchasers will not sell, exchange, or otherwise divert purchases from AAFES and the Commissary to unauthorized personnel or use for unauthorized purposes. After consulting with Garrison leadership, both AAFES and DECA senior leadership agreed to implement a ration on key items that are in short supply nation-wide. The Garrison leadership previously received reports of individual customers purchasing large quantities of high demand items. We want to ensure high demand items remain available to as many authorized customers as possible. Establishing limits on sales of these high demand items will help ensure availability of key items for all authorized customers. We also want to make it more difficult for a single individual to profit by purchasing large quantities of high demand items for resale in the Frederick and National Capital area.

a. Specific prohibitions include:

(1) Selling commissary and/or AAFES products to individuals not authorized to purchase those items or using products purchased in an unauthorized manner;

(2) Violating shelf limits or making multiple purchases to avoid shelf limits;

(3) Purchasing items in excess of personal needs;

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(4) Using items purchased to produce income; and/or,

(5) Making purchases for the purpose of resale by, or on behalf of, a private organization or non-federal entity.

b. The commissary will set and post limits for rationed items in coordination with the Garrison Command.

c. AAFES will post and set standard limits for the Post Exchange and Shoppette in coordination with the Garrison Command.

4. Administrative sanctions may be imposed for a violation of the prohibitions listed above, exceeding the established shelf limits, or violating any other provision of this policy memo. Administrative sanctions may include, but not be limited to, revocation of commissary and/or AAFES privileges as well as a bar from the installation.

5. For any additional information, contact the Directorate of Operations, 301-619-7114.



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