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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Interim Update # 3 to USFK Regulation 190-1 Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision

1. References:

- a. USFK Regulation 190-1, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 10 May 2012.
- b. USFK Pamphlet 385-2, Guide to Safe Driving in Korea, 7 Aug 2012

2. Purpose. To update USFK Regulation 190-1 in order to incorporate the new Republic of Korea (ROK) law reducing the permissible Blood Alcohol Level for vehicle operators from .05% to .03%.

3. Background. In 2019 the Republic of Korea reduced the standard of intoxication for vehicle operators from .05% and higher to .03% and higher. In order to align USFK Regulation 190-1 with the host nation laws, this interim update supersedes the relevant paragraphs as stated.

4. Applicability. This policy applies to all UNC and USFK Service members, DoD Civilians, DoD Contractors, their dependents, and any other person or guest operating a vehicle on a USFK Installation in Korea, or those personnel issued driving privileges under the ROK-US Status of Forces Agreement. The rule applies to the operation of a motor vehicle, bicycle, or other personal transportation device within the Republic of Korea. The policy change is effective both on and off post.

5. General.

a. Paragraph 2-5, b.(2), is changed to read: For drunken driving or driving under the influence offenses with reliable evidence readily available, the suspension and revocation authority will establish procedures and designate an individual or individuals to immediately suspend the driving privileges of suspected subjects pending the resolution of the allegation. This provision will immediately suspend the driving privileges of any USFK vehicle operator involved in drunken driving or impaired driving offenses on/off post or incidents where the USFK vehicle operator is in physical control of a motor vehicle when their blood alcohol content is .03 percent or greater, IAW Article 31 (Standard of Intoxicated State).

b. Paragraph 2-5.b.(2)(b), is changed to read: As of the date of this interim update, ROK Law standard is .03 percent.

c. Paragraph 4-8.c.(1)(a), is changed to read: If the percentage of alcohol in the person's blood is less than .03 percent, presume the person was not under the influence of alcohol.

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d. Paragraph 4-8.c.(1)(b), is changed to read: If the percentage is .03 percent or higher, presume the person is in violation of the Korean Traffic Law Article 41, Prohibition of Driving under Intoxication.

e. Paragraph 4-8.e.(1)(c) is changed to read: Driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle on or off post when blood alcohol content is above the legal limit (ROK law standard is currently .03 percent) for violations irrespective of other charges.

f. Appendix C, Table C-1, is modified as follows. "Violation: Driving vehicle while impaired (BAC more than 0.03 percent and less than 0.08 percent)."

6. The revisions to this regulation are effective immediately and will be incorporated into USFK Regulation 190-1 when updated.

7. All personnel are reminded that operating any vehicle on any USFK Installation is a privilege and that by operating any vehicle they have given their "Implied Consent" to a search of their blood, breath, or urine for the presence of drugs or alcohol and their refusal to consent will automatically result in a one-year revocation of their driving privileges.

8. The proponent for this interim update is the USFK Provost Marshal's Office. The point of contact is Chief of the Law Enforcement Division at 315-755-8083.



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