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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USAG ITALY Recycling Policy Memorandum

1. PURPOSE: USAG Italy is implementing a mandatory solid waste recycling policy to ensure maximum participation and dedicated effort toward achieving solid waste management and diversion goals. Elements of the solid waste stream are to be recycled to the maximum extent possible. This includes proper sorting of waste streams into the appropriate container within all USAG Italy that includes all Vicenza Military Community (VMC) and Darby Military Community (DMC) facilities, i.e. dry waste (non-recyclable trash), umido (compost) and the following clean (eg. not contaminated with food) items: glass, plastic, cans, batteries, and paper. It is prohibited to improperly dispose of recyclable items into a dry waste container and it is also prohibited to dispose of waste generated outside USAG Italy into a USAG Italy waste container.

2. REFERENCES:

- a. Italian Pollution Prevention Legislation Decree 3 April 2006 n.152
- b. Army Regulation 420-1, Army Facilities Management dated 24 August 2012
- c. USAG Italy Solid Waste Management Plan, dated January 2017
- d. Memorandum, ASA(IE&E), 16 Dec 2013, subject: Sustainable Design and Development Policy Update

3. RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. Garrison Commander, United States Army Garrison Italy:
 - (1) Provide policy guidance and direction
 - (2) Enforce all provisions of AR 420-1 and Italian recycle and solid waste management requirements
- b. All Organizations, Units, and Tenant Activities
 - (1) Reduce the quantity of solid waste generated by procuring products made with recycled materials content; and minimal or reusable packaging, buying only the amounts of product needed, seeking and implementing current and new recycling and reuse procedures, and altering operations to reduce waste and promote recycling.

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(2) Support the efficient operation of the USAG Italy recycling program by placing recyclable materials in designated recycling collection containers.

(3) Ensure that trash is disposed of separately from recyclable materials and not placed in recycling collection containers.

(4) For those residing outside USAG Italy housing, follow recycling/waste disposal requirements within the community of residence and do not dispose of personal household waste in USAG Italy waste containers.

c. Directorate of Public Works:

(1) Maintain contract services for the collection of recyclable USAG Italy waste with established collection points within and around all occupied buildings/facilities.

(2) Provide clearly marked recycling collection containers and recycling dumpsters at facilities throughout USAG Italy.

(3) Manage all aspects of the Installation's recycling program.

(4) Identify and initiate cost effective reduction, reuse, and recycling opportunities to help meet current and future diversion goals, while reducing impacts to the environment.

(5) Develop an education/outreach program to promote and support recycling at USAG Italy.

(6) Provide ongoing guidance to generating activities for the proper classification, handling, and management of solid waste and recyclables.

(7) Ensure that construction contractors comply with the Army Sustainable Design and Development Policy, which mandates to reduce, recycle, or salvage as much construction waste material as possible with a goal of diverting at least 60% from landfills.

4. POC for this action is the DPW Environmental Division Chief, Mr. Bob Larimore, DSN: 637-8205 or email: robert.k.larimore.civ@mail.mil .

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