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MEMORANDUM FOR All U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Italy Units and Supported Units

SUBJECT: USAG Italy Recycling Policy Memorandum

1. 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), subject: Sustainable Design and Development Policy Update, dated 16 December 2013

2. Purpose: To ensure USAG Italy's community maximum participation and dedicated effort toward achieving HQDA solid waste management and diversion goals. Elements of the solid waste stream are to be recycled to the maximum extent possible. This requires the proper sorting of waste streams into the appropriate containers for dry waste (non-recyclable trash), umido (compost), and the following 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 bring waste generated off post into USAG Italy.

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 recycling 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.

(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 bring for disposal personal household waste to USAG Italy.

c. Directorate of Public Works:

(1) Maintain contract services for the collection of recyclable materials at established collection points within and around all occupied buildings/facilities.

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

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

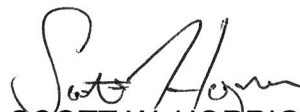
(4) Identify and initiate cost-effective reduction, reuse, and recycling opportunities to help meet current and future diversion goals, while reducing impacts to the environment.

(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 Mr. Felix M. Mariani, DPW Environmental Division Chief, at DSN 646-2602, email: felix.m.mariani3.civ@army.mil.


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