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SALE AND USE OF BEER AT NSA INSTALLATIONS

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SECTION I - REFERENCES

1. References.

a. Memorandum for the Director, National Security Agency, from the Secretary of Defense, dated 10 December 1970.

b. DoD Directive 1330.15, Subject: Alcoholic Beverage Control, dated 4 May 1964.

SECTION II - PURPOSE & APPLICABILITY

2. This Regulation implements References a and b. It establishes Agency policy and assigns responsibilities for the sale and use of beer at NSA installations in the United States.

SECTION III - POLICY

3. The National Security Agency will provide reasonably priced wholesome food and beverages, including beer, in its dining facilities. No alcoholic beverage, other than beer, shall be sold or consumed at NSA installations without the express permission of the Director or Deputy Director.

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4. The sale and use of beer will be strictly regulated and controlled.

5. Beer will be sold and consumed only during meal hours in dining facilities and may be purchased only by off-duty personnel. (Off-duty in this context is construed as the regular lunch period.) No patron of an NSA dining facility shall drink, display, or be in possession of beer not purchased on the premises.

6. Sales will be conducted with due regard for state and local restrictions on the sale and use of beer, except those restrictions concerning licensing, taxation, inspection or regulation.

7. NSA will cooperate with appropriate local, state and Federal regulatory officials with respect to controlling the sale and use of beer. This policy of cooperation is not to be construed or represented as an admission of any legal obligation to submit to state control. In purchasing beer for resale in its installations, NSA will act in such a manner and under such conditions as will obtain for the Government the most advantageous contract, price and other factors considered.

8. No person under 21 years of age will be employed to sell beer.

9. No beer will be sold to or purchased by a person under 21 years of age, either for his own use or for the use of any other person, or to a person who, at the time of such sale or delivery, is visibly under the influence of any alcoholic beverage.

10. Complete and accurate records will be maintained of all beer purchased and sold.

11. Applicable Federal excise taxes will be paid by the Post Restaurant Fund.

SECTION IV - RESPONSIBILITIES

12. The Restaurant Officer, acting for and on behalf of the NSA Post Restaurant Fund, is responsible for:

a. Purchasing and selling beer in a manner consistent with this Regulation and the references it implements.

b. Providing and posting appropriate notices in the dining facilities stating who may purchase beer, the hours during which it may be purchased, and where it may be consumed.

c. Providing a locked area for the storage of beer.

13. Chiefs of Key Components will exercise necessary supervision over their personnel to enforce the letter and spirit of this Regulation.

14. All NSA Personnel will use sound judgment in the purchase and use of beer and will limit consumption thereof:

a. to the dining facilities;

b. to the times established for sales; and

c. to such amounts as are reasonable and proper considering that beer is made available solely as a supplement to meals consumed in the dining facilities.

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