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REGULATION

SUBJECT: Asbestos Management Program

- References:
- (a) DS Regulation 4800.2, "Asbestos Management Program," August 7, 1991 (hereby canceled)
  - (b) Sections 2641-2656 of Public Law 99-519, "Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986," October 22, 1986
  - (c) Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 763, "Asbestos," current edition
  - (d) DoDEA 4800.3-M, "Asbestos Management Program Procedures," June 10, 1992
  - (e) DoD 1342.6-M, "Administrative and Logistic Responsibilities for DoD Dependents Schools," August 1995

1. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

This Regulation:

1.1 Reissues reference (a) to update policy and responsibilities for the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Asbestos Management Program, in accordance with references (b) and (c).

1.2 Continues to authorize the publication of DoDEA 4800.3-M.

2. APPLICABILITY

This Regulation applies to Office of the Director, Department of Defense Education Activity; the Director, Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools, and Department of Defense Dependent Schools, Cuba (DDESS/DoDDS-Cuba); the Director, Department of Defense Dependent Schools, Europe (DoDDS-E); the Director, Department of Defense Dependent Schools, Pacific, and Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools, Guam (DoDDS-P/DDESS-Guam); and all DoDEA Districts Superintendents, School Principals, Teachers, and Support Staff.

### 3. DEFINITIONS

3.1. Abatement. Procedures which are implemented to eliminate the presence of asbestos fibers in the air; i.e., removal, encapsulation, enclosure, and repair.

3.2. Asbestos. A group of naturally occurring minerals that separate into fibers. There are six asbestos minerals used commercially: chrysotile, amosite, crocidolite, anthophyllite, tremolite, and actinolite.

3.3. Asbestos-Containing Material (ACM). According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules, asbestos-containing material is any material that contains more than 1.0 percent asbestos.

3.4. Friable ACM. Any ACM that, when dry, may be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure.

### 4. POLICY

It is DoDEA policy that:

4.1. An Asbestos Management Plan shall follow the EPA rule for asbestos in schools in accordance with 40 CFR 763 subpart E of reference (c).

4.2. Asbestos shall be maintained in a manner which minimizes the potential for fiber release (reference (c)).

4.3. Surveillance monitoring shall take place to monitor asbestos condition (reference (c)).

4.4. Damaged ACM or materials that are at significant risk for damage will be removed, abated, or encapsulated (reference (c)).

4.5. Materials that are removed, abated, or encapsulated shall be recorded in the management plan maintained on the site location (reference (c)).

### 5. RESPONSIBILITIES

5.1. The Director, Department of Defense Education Activity, shall:

5.1.1. Allocate funds for the Asbestos Management Program.

5.1.2. Designate an individual as the local education agency Asbestos Program Manager, in accordance with reference (c).

5.2. The Director, Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools and Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Cuba; the Director, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Europe; the Director, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Pacific and Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools, Guam, shall:

5.2.1. Manage the Area Asbestos Program in accordance with this Regulation and DoDEA 4800.3-M. (reference (d)).

5.2.2. Ensure that the presence of ACM in DoDEA buildings is considered before initiating repair, maintenance, or construction projects.

5.2.3. Notify the DoDEA Asbestos Program Manager when:

5.2.3.1. Space not previously surveyed for ACM is added (whether by lease, loan, purchase, or construction) to the facility inventory.

5.2.3.2. Space previously surveyed for ACM is dropped from the inventory.

5.2.4. Appoint an asbestos coordinator (AC) for the Area office building(s).

5.3. The DoDEA District Superintendents and School Principals shall:

5.3.1. Serve as the AC for their buildings.

5.3.2. Maintain and update asbestos records.

5.3.3. Provide liaison between supporting installations and the cognizant Area office.

5.3.4. Remain current on:

5.3.4.1. Annual asbestos awareness training, and

5.3.4.2. Training for appropriate subordinate staff.

5.3.5. Send annual notifications letters to parents and staff in accordance with reference (e)).

5.3.6. Ensure that the presence of ACM in DoDEA buildings is considered before initiating repair, maintenance, or construction projects (reference (e)).

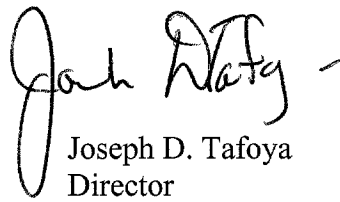
5.3.7. Notify the asbestos coordinator for the Area office buildings when either:

5.3.7.1. Space not previously surveyed for ACM is added (whether by lease, loan, purchase, or construction) to the facility inventory, or

5.3.7.2. Space previously surveyed for ACM is dropped from the inventory.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Regulation is effective immediately.



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