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WASHINGTON, DC 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MILITARY POSTAL SERVICE AGENCY (MPSA)


SUBJECT: Exception to Policy -- USAID Personal Service
Contractors

Your June 18, 1993, memorandum requested an exception to policy for USAID Personal Service Contractors (PSC) who are U.S. Citizens hired in the United States to use the military postal system. After review by the OSD General Counsel, we have determined this request is not in contradiction to DoD 4525.6-M, Volume I, Appendix A.

The request for an exception to the policy is therefore approved under the following provisions:

- The use of the Military Postal Service by USAID PSC's is not precluded by the host government and the inclusion of this service will not overburden the Military Post Office facility or its manpower capability and;

- The cost for this service, as determined by MPSA, is reimbursed to DoD.


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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

MPSA-OP (65)

18 June 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, TRANSPORTATION POLICY

SUBJECT: Postal Privileges for USAID Personal Service Contractors

1. Enclosed please find the requests by USAID and response by DoD General Counsel regarding the use of the Military Postal Service by an estimated 309 USAID Personal Service contractors hired in the United States.
2. Appendix A to Postal Directive, DOD 4525.6-M, outlines parameters for use of the APO for other U.S. Government agencies and contractors who support DoD activities. This appendix currently does not allow for use of the military postal system by Non-DoD contractors (i.e., USAID contractors).
3. We recommend the reference to USAID contractors be deleted in Appendix A, Paragraph 12, Subparagraph e. This will eliminate singling out one specific group of contractors and will allow for review of exception to policy for any other non-DoD contractor under the guidelines in Para 11.
4. After careful consideration of the organizational status of USAID PSC's, the services they perform in behalf of USAID, and the number of personnel involved, recommend these contract personnel be entitled to use the MPS. The addition of this small number of people will have minimal impact on the MPS.
5. If this request is approved, MPS will be provided to USAID personal service contractors when military postal personnel can accept the additional workload and there is no objection by the host country. USAID will be required to reimburse DoD for this additional use of the MPS. As a rule, non-DoD contract personnel should not be authorized use of the MPS.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

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