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SUBJECT: DoD Customs Inspection Program

- References:
- (a) DoD Directive 5030.49, "Customs Inspection," September 23, 1971 (hereby canceled)
 - (b) DoD 5025.1-M, "DoD Directives System Procedures," April 1981, authorized by DoD Directive 5025.1, October 16, 1980

A. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

1. This Directive reissues reference (a) to provide policy and assign responsibilities for the DoD Customs Inspection Program (DCIP). The DCIP establishes uniform policies and procedures that are designed to halt the flow of contraband into the United States through DoD channels.

2. This Directive authorizes the publication of DoD 5030.49-R, "DoD Customs Inspection Program," consistent with reference (b).

B. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments (including their National Guard and reserve components), the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified and Specified Commands, and the Defense Agencies (hereafter referred to collectively as "DoD Components").

C. DEFINITION

Federal Border Clearance Agencies. The U.S. Customs Service; the U.S. Department of Agriculture; the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service; and any other federal agency having responsibility for enforcement of U.S. laws and regulations concerning border clearance requirements.

D. POLICY

It is DoD policy to assist and cooperate with the federal border clearance agencies, consistent with Memoranda of Understanding between the Department of Defense and those federal agencies, in halting the flow of contraband into the United States through military channels and in enforcing U.S. laws and regulations concerning customs, agricultural, and immigration border clearance requirements without unnecessarily delaying the movement of DoD personnel and materiel.

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E. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics) (ASD(MRA&L)), or designee, is the single point of contact for customs inspection activities in the OSD and shall exercise staff supervision over the DCIP within the Department of Defense.

2. The Secretary of the Army, hereby designated executive agent for the DCIP, or designee, shall:

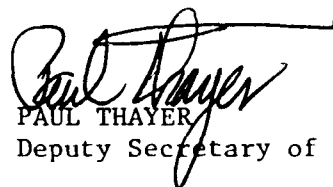
a. Develop, publish, and maintain DoD 5030.49-R, consistent with DoD 5025.1-M (reference (b)), to provide policy and procedural guidance for efficient and uniform implementation of the DCIP.

b. Review the DCIP and inform periodically the ASD(MRA&L) of trends in DCIP management and operation, forwarding recommendations for revision to DoD 5030.49-R for approval of the ASD(MRA&L).

3. Heads of other DoD Components shall assist and cooperate with the Secretary of the Army in the performance of executive agent responsibilities.

F. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This Directive is effective immediately. DoD 5030.49-R constitutes implementation of this Directive.


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