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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USAREUR Oversight Policy to Control Access to Slot Machine Areas

1. References:

- a. AR 215-1, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Activities and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 25 October 1998.
- b. Army Recreation Machine Program (ARMP) SOP OP-M010, 22 May 2001.
- c. Rules of Play and Patronage Policy.

2. Congressional delegations recently scrutinized military slot machine programs to assure that slot machine programs provide recreational entertainment without adversely impacting military members and their families. The Department of the Army's ability to successfully operate and maintain the slot machine program in the future depends largely on our ability to guarantee compliance with patronage policies referenced above. Of special concern is our ability to enforce existing non-negotiable patronage policies related to preventing minors from accessing slot machine areas. The ARMP slot machine program is vital to Army MWR's ability to fund local major construction projects.

3. Enforcing established patronage regulations requires management at all levels to be actively involved in controlling access to slot areas. To adequately control access at slot areas within your control, you are required to comply with the Patronage Regulation and the USAREUR policy.

4. USAREUR Policy.

a. All areas containing slot machines must have consistent management oversight to assure patronage (access) control procedures are enforceable (enclosure 3). For slot areas not having adequate access control, ASG Commanders must take steps which will improve controlled access and enforcement of the regulations can be accomplished. Several alternatives may include:

- (1) Relocate machines to a controlled access area.
- (2) Use of video cameras and/or convex mirrors.

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(3) Removing machines in coordination with ARMP and USAREUR.

b. Frequent visits through slot areas by accountable employees are required to maintain patronage controls. These visits are especially important in common access areas such as bowling centers.

c. Removing or changing ARMP locations to assure control over slot area access must be coordinated with the ARMP District Director. Where ARMP District Director non-concurs, USAREUR Business Branch will have final decision authority.

5. The USAREUR point of contact is John Sprank at DSN 379-6083, E-mail sprank@hq.hqusareur.army.mil

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1. Extract of 215-1
2. ARMP SOP OP-M010
3. Rules of Play and Patronage Policy


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