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Country Regulations

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1. **Purpose.** To assign responsibility for preparation, coordination, publication, and distribution of country regulations pertaining to personal property, local currency, motor vehicles, and other similar subjects for U.S. military and civilian personnel, and their dependents, in USCINCEUR's area of responsibility. These regulations implement and enforce provisions of status-of-forces and other similar agreements.
 2. **Reference.** USEUCOM Directive 56-9, Procedures for the U.S. Defense Representative.
 3. **Applicability.** Country regulations apply to all U.S. Forces' military and civilian personnel and their dependents in USCINCEUR's area of responsibility, except those assigned or attached to diplomatic and consular offices and Security Assistance Organizations (SAO), who are governed by appropriate Embassy directives.
 4. **Designation of Responsible Component Commanders.**
 - a. The following component commanders are responsible for drafting, coordinating, and publishing country regulations for the countries specified:
 - (1) CG USAREUR: Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, and Luxembourg.
 - (2) CINCUSNAVEUR: Italy, Spain, Greece, and Portugal.
 - (3) COMUSAFE: Norway, Denmark, Turkey, and United Kingdom.
 - b. The designated responsible component commander may nominate, for each country for which responsible, a senior U.S. officer to be known as the Country Representative. Country Representatives will be approved by HQ USEUCOM prior to appointment. Country Representatives will be responsible for drafting country regulations and changes thereto.

This Directive supersedes ED 30-12, dated 28 March 1990.

5. **Responsibilities.**

a. USCINCEUR will:

(1) Designate component commanders responsible for the preparation, coordination, publication, and distribution of country regulations.

(2) Resolve any disagreements between components during the coordination process.

(3) Approve nominations by component commanders for Country Representatives.

b. Responsible component commanders, or their designated Country Representatives, will:

(1) Draft proposed regulations or changes thereto.

(2) Coordinate proposed regulations or changes with the U.S. Defense Representative whose duties are outlined in paragraph 5d below.

c. Responsible component commanders will:

(1) Coordinate proposed regulations or changes with other component commanders and USCINCEUR.

(2) Publish regulations and changes as tri-component directives.

(3) Make the following distribution on tri-component directives:

(a) HQ USEUCOM, ATTN: ECLA (5 copies).

(b) U.S. Defense Representative (2 copies).

(c) Subordinate units of responsible component commander.

(d) Other component commanders.

(4) Submit nominations for Country Representatives to USCINCEUR for approval. Following USCINCEUR approval, appointment shall be made by the component commander.

d. U.S. Defense Representatives, in accordance with the reference (ED 56-9), will:

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(1) Coordinate proposed regulations or changes with the Chief of the U.S. Diplomatic Mission as required.

(2) Notify the responsible component commander, or his designated Country Representative, whenever in-country situations require a change to country regulations.

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