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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Customs Pink Card (German Form 0217) procedures

1. The USA Customs Agency – Europe (USACA-E) military customs offices in Germany are returning to standard registration procedures for issuance of the status verification (AE Form 550-175 K) to eligible personnel (i.e. retirees, widow(er)s, unaccompanied dependents, VHIC holder, etc). Eligible personnel will visit the USACA-E field office (<https://www.europeafrica.army.mil/customs/>) in person for registration purposes before they visit or contact the local German Customs (GC) office for extension of expired/ expiring German Forms 0217 (Pink Cards).

**NOTE:** Personnel not able to visit the servicing USACA-E field office in person may contact the Customs Executive Agency at 0611-143 537 3957/3958 or email: [usarmy.wiesbaden.usareur.mesg.opm-wiesbaden-customs@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.wiesbaden.usareur.mesg.opm-wiesbaden-customs@army.mil).

2. To maintain current hygiene protection requirements, GC offices may work by appointment only, or in order to avoid further traveling, allow submission of documents via mail or submission of receipts at a later date. Therefore eligible personnel will have to monitor emerging guidance from their local German Customs Offices in order to obtain or revalidate the “Pink Card” and to pay the associated monthly payments.

3. For unobstructed use of the U.S. Forces sales facilities, eligible personnel must ensure they are in possession of a valid “Pink Card” NLT **28 February 2022**.

4. POCs for this memorandum are Ms. Sandra Schnoeller at DSN 537-3960, CIV 0611-143-537-3960 and Ms. Annika Vestring at DSN 537-3929 or CIV 0611-143-537-3929 or email: [usarmy.wiesbaden.usareur.mbx.nato-sofa@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.wiesbaden.usareur.mbx.nato-sofa@army.mil).

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