



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY FIRES CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AND FORT SILL
FORT SILL OK 73503

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

ATZR-J

4 May 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Prohibited Substances (Spice in Variations), CG Policy Memo 12-19

1. References.

- a. Uniform Code of Military Justice (2008).
- b. DoD Directive 1010.4, Drug and Alcohol Abuse by DoD Personnel, 11 January 1999.
- c. AR 600-85, The Army Substance Abuse Program, 2 February 2009.
- d. Memorandum, Subject: Prohibited Substances (Spice in Variations), dated 10 February 2011, signed by the Honorable John M. McHugh, Secretary of the Army

2. Applicability. This policy is applicable to all Active Army, Army National Guard of the United States when in Title 10 status, and U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers assigned, attached, or otherwise stationed at Fort Sill as well as other Fort Sill tenant Service members and units. This policy is punitive and violations of the provisions of this policy may result in punitive actions against service members. This policy does not apply to alcohol, caffeine, tobacco or lawfully-used prescription medications.

3. Background. Synthetic cannabis and other THC substitutes have no known application other than mimicking the effects of THC in the human body. Numerous synthetic THC substitutes are now available on the open market in many states. Synthetic cannabis and THC substitutes are used in drugs such as "Spice", which is designed and sold solely to be used as a means to produce excitement, intoxication, and/or stupefaction of the central nervous system. Synthetic cannabis and THC substitutes are so closely related in action to THC as to make it obvious that synthetic cannabis and THC substitutes will have the same potential for abuse as THC. It is, therefore, reasonable to assume that synthetic cannabis and THC substitutes have substantial capabilities of creating hazards to the mission of the Army, the health of the user, and to the safety of the Fort Sill community.

4. Prohibition. All personnel listed in paragraph 3 above are prohibited from, without proper authorization, using, possessing, manufacturing, selling, distributing, importing into or exporting from the United States, or introducing into any installation, vessel, vehicle, or aircraft used by or under the control of the U.S. Army at Fort Sill: any

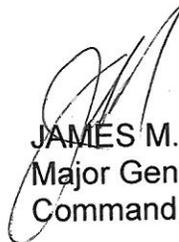
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controlled substance analogue or homologue such as "Spice" or similar substances containing synthetic cannabis, any THC substitutes, or any synthetic cannabinoid. This policy remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.

5. This policy memorandum supersedes CG Policy Memorandum, ATZR-J, 8 April 2010, subject: Order Prohibiting Use, Possession, or Distribution of Spice, Salvia Divinorum, and Their Variants, CG Policy Memo 10-02.

6. The point of contact for this memorandum is the Chief of Military Justice, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, at 580-442-1765.



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