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8TH FIGHTER WING**

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**MEDICAL QUARANTINE INSTRUCTION OF  
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This instruction implements AFD 48-1, *Aerospace Medical Program*. This instruction assigns responsibilities and establishes procedures for medical and agricultural inspection of aircraft arriving at Kunsan Air Base as port of entry into Korea. It also establishes procedures for the inspection of international cargo. This program has been developed to prevent the introduction of diseases, disease vectors, or economic pests into Korea. This instruction applies to all assigned, attached, or associated units personnel to the 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan AB, Korea.

### ***SUMMARY OF REVISIONS***

Specific medical conditions that warrant passenger quarantine have been added. Phone numbers for points of contact have also been added to this instruction. A bar (|) indicates revision from the previous edition.

#### **1. References:** AFJI 48-104, *Quarantine Regulations of The Armed Forces*.

1.1. **Some aircraft arrive directly to Kunsan AB from overseas areas.** Aircraft should be inspected at their point of entry into Korea. Should an aircraft arrive directly at Kunsan AB from a nonexempt area, or the aircraft fails to be properly quarantine inspected at the port of entry, the procedures outlined in AFJI 48-104 and this instruction will be implemented by the responsible base agencies.

#### **2. Responsibilities.**

2.1. **Aircraft Commanders and the 8th Operations Support Squadron, Control Tower (8 OSS/OSAT) will:**

2.1.1. Notify the 8 OSS/OSAT to contact the 8 MDOS Primary Care Clinic (8 MDOS/SGOFG) at 782-4323 to meet any aircraft that has an illness on board that has been reported to them that meet the criteria below, or any other illness that is suspicious as deemed by the aircraft commander. Public Health quarantine procedures are required if any aircraft passenger or crew on board has one of the following conditions or illness:

2.1.1.1. Has a temperature of 100 degrees F (38 degrees C) or greater accompanied by a rash, glandular swelling, or jaundice, or which has persisted for more than 48 hours.

2.1.1.2. Has diarrhea, defined as the occurrence in a 24 hour period of three or more loose stools or of a greater than normal (for the person) amount of loose stool.

2.1.2. If other quarantine items (certain insects, plants and plant products, meats and meat products, animals and animal products, soil) are identified, the 8 OSS/OSAT will notify appropriate agencies depending on the circumstances: 8 MDOS/SGOAM ext. 782-4510, Contract Air Terminal Operations, Passenger Service (CATO-Kunsan/TRP) ext. 782-4666, 8th Security Police Squadron, Customs (8 SFS/SFOPC) ext. 782-4810, and 8th Civil Engineers Squadron, Entomology (8 CES/CEORE) ext. 782-5295. Quarantine the aircraft pending instructions from responsible personnel.

2.2. **CATO-Kunsan/TRP will:** The Passenger Service will provide adequate space at their facility, Building 2858, for medical authorities to examine and temporarily isolate inbound personnel when necessary.

2.3. **8th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Packaging and Crating (782-5418) will:**

2.3.1. Packaging and Crating will perform stringent inspections of cargo before it is accepted for processing and shipment. Dirty or pest infested cargo will not be accepted for processing.

2.3.2. Packaging and Crating will ensure unaccompanied baggage and surface freight storage areas remain pest free.

2.4. **8 SFS/SFOPC Agents will:**

2.4.1. Ensure the aircraft remains sealed until personnel board and complete their inspection. The inspection will be accomplished IAW AFJI 48-104.

2.4.2. Confirm that appropriate aircraft disinsectization has occurred.

2.4.3. Obtain a declaration of health from the pilot as to the general health of aircrew and passengers from the time of departure until arrival.

2.4.4. Isolate the aircraft, crew, and passengers if the aircraft has arrived from an internationally quarantine disease area where cholera, plague, malaria, and/or yellow fever, and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) are present until cleared by the 8th Medical Group personnel.

2.5. **Kunsan AB Clinic and 8 MDOS/SGOFG will:**

2.5.1. Provide a physician to meet any aircraft where passengers or aircraft members are reported or found to have symptoms compatible with those listed in AFJI 48-104.

2.5.2. Provide Public Health support to assist and advise personnel on proper quarantine and cargo inspection procedures.

2.6. **8 CES/CEORE will:** Eradicate insects and rodents reported on aircraft arriving or cargo in coordination with customs officials and 8 MDOS/SGOAM.

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