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U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, PACIFIC ORDER 5355.2

From: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific  
To: Distribution

Subj: PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Ref: (a) 21 United States Code § 812 (Controlled Substances Act)  
(b) Uniform Code of Military Justice  
(c) SECNAVINST 1920.6C  
(d) MCO P1900.16F

Encl: (1) Prohibited Substances and Their Common Street-Names

1. Situation. A disturbing trend of substance abuse has surfaced throughout the Marine Corps Forces, Pacific area of responsibility. The abuse at issue involves substances not currently controlled by the United States or prohibited by references (a) or (b). Of specific concern are the substances known as Spice and Salvia Divinorum, which are uncontrolled and highly accessible. Spice, a mixture of medicinal herbs laced with synthetic cannabinoids or cannabinoid mimicking compounds, is known to cause decreased motor function, loss of concentration, and impairment of short-term memory. Salvia Divinorum (Salvia) is an herb that is known to cause hallucinations, changes in perception, body or object distortion, loss of coordination, dizziness and other psychological and physical effects. In high dosages, Salvia can cause unconsciousness and short-term memory loss. The use of Spice and Salvia directly compromises the safety, welfare, security, and good order and discipline within this command. Based on the known effects of these substances, it is likely that users will suffer adverse physical reactions or engage in unlawful conduct due to impaired judgment. The common "street-names" associated with these substances are listed in the enclosure.

2. Mission. To prohibit the possession, sale, use or distribution of substances which are intended to produce a psychotropic "high" when ingested or smoked.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent

(1) This Order is promulgated to ensure the health, fitness and ability to conduct our mission and protect the morale and welfare of all service members. Spice and Salvia have a high potential to negatively affect the health, welfare and performance of Marines and Sailors, the accomplishment of the mission, national security, and the good order and discipline of units within this command.

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(2) This Order is punitive in nature and violations may result in punitive or adverse administrative action under references (b), (c), or (d).

(3) This Order is not intended to limit subordinate commanders' ability to prohibit the possession, sale, use, or distribution of additional substances as appropriate.

b. Concept of Operations. The actual or attempted possession, use, sale, distribution, or manufacture of Spice, Salvia, or any derivative, analogue, or variant of either substance is prohibited. The provisions of this Order apply to all service members assigned within the U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific chain of command.

4. Administration and Logistics. This Order will be periodically updated upon notification to this command of any other naturally or artificially created substance if that substance has been created, produced, or processed with the sole intent of generating a psychotropic "high" when ingested or smoked.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.

  
R. F. L. HEUREUA  
Chief of Staff

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND THEIR COMMON STREET-NAMES

1. Spice also known as:

- a. Genie
- b. K2
- c. Skunk
- d. Spice Diamond
- e. Spice Gold
- f. Spice Silver
- g. Yucatan Fire
- h. Zohai

2. Salvia Divinorum and Salvinorin A also known as:

- a. Diviner's Sage
- b. Magic Mint
- c. Maria Pastora
- d. Sage of the Seers
- e. Sally-D