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# NAVSUPPACT NAPLES INSTRUCTION 1740.4A

- From: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy
- Subj: COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ONBOARD U.S. NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY, NAPLES, ITALY
- Ref: (a) DoD Instruction 1344.07 of 30 March 2006
  - (b) Navy Regulations, 1990
  - (c) MOU between the MoD of the Republic of Italy and the DoD of the USA Concerning Use of Installations/Infrastructure by U.S. Forces in Italy
  - (d) OPNAVINST 1700.7E
  - (e) NAVSUPPACTNAPLESINST 1710.11F
  - (f) OPNAVINST 1700.9E
  - (g) DoD 5500.7-R, DoD Joint Ethics Regulation, August 1993
  - (h) COMUSNAVEURINST 5840.2
  - (i) NAVSUPPACTNAPLESINST 1752.3C
  - (j) NAVSUPPACTNAPLESINST 11101.12A
  - (k) SECNAVINST 1740.2F
  - (I) SECNAVINST 5720.42G
  - (m)SECNAVINST 5211.5F
  - (n) DOD Instruction 1015.10 of 6 July 2009
  - (o) DoD 7000.14-R, Volume 7(a), Chapters 41 and 42, DoD Financial Management Regulation: Military Pay Policy – Active Duty and Reserve Pay, April 2021; Discretionary Allotments, April 2022
  - (p) DOD Instruction 1342.22 of 5 August 2021
  - (q) DOD 7000.14-R, Volume 5, Chapter 34, DoD Financial Management Regulation: Disbursing Policy, July 2021
  - (r) DOD Directive 1344.10 of 19 February 2008
  - (s) 12 U.S.C.
  - (t) NAVSUPPACTNAPLESINST 1620.2C
  - (u) 15 U.S.C.

Encl: (1) Solicitation request - insurers and insurers' agents

- (2) Solicitation request other than insurers and insurers' agents
- (3) Commercial activities request individual with base access
- (4) Commercial activities request individual without base access

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To provide guidance on commercial solicitation and private business onboard U.S. Naval Support Activity (NAVSUPPACT) Naples, Italy. Such business includes, but are not limited to, housecleaning, financial planning services, service such as a nanny, dry cleaning, tutoring, Tupperware parties, and providing music or dance lessons.

## 2. Cancellation. NAVSUPPACTNAPLESINST 1740.4

3. <u>Background</u>. In accordance with reference (a), NAVSUPPACT Naples policy is to safeguard and promote the welfare of Department of Defense (DoD) personnel as consumers. Per reference (b), Commanding Officer (CO), NAVSUPPACT Naples is responsible for safeguarding personnel and preventing unauthorized access to the installation. Per reference (c), the CO is responsible for establishing controls to prevent unauthorized personnel from purchasing goods exempted from duties and taxes under reference (c). Reference (d) designates the Navy Exchange (NEX) as the primary source of resale merchandise and services on Navy installations.

## 4. Scope

a. This instruction applies to:

(1) all personal commercial solicitation on board NAVSUPPACT Naples as defined below and in reference (a); and

(2) all private business on board NAVSUPPACT Naples, with the exception of nonapplicable business identified in paragraph 3b below.

b. This instruction does not apply to:

(1) goods and services provided by the NEX, the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), or Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR), either directly or through contract with other companies;

(2) permitted fundraisers and other events conducted by command-recognized private organizations in accordance with reference (e);

(3) banks and credit unions on board NAVSUPPACT Naples, unless specified in this instruction;

(4) Child Development Homes established on board NAVSUPPACT Naples under references (f);

(5) employment by U.S. Government entities;

(6) work performed pursuant to contract with U.S. Government entities;

(7) private sales of privately-owned vehicles and other personal property on board NAVSUPPACT Naples subject to the following conditions:

a. the property is being acquired by the purchaser for the personal use of himself, herself, or a dependent; and

b. the property was acquired by the seller for the personal use of himself, herself, or a dependent;

(8) child care provided by individuals with unescorted (independent) base access as long as the care is conducted for no more than ten total child care hours per week;

(9) child care provided by school-aged teenagers and 12-year-olds with unescorted (independent) base access during evenings or weekends in accordance with the requirements of reference (i); and

(10) yard sales conducted in accordance with reference (j).

c. This instruction does not preclude representatives from the Navy Mutual Aid Association from offering membership, benefit plans, and services to current and prospective members and survivors.

## 5. Definitions

a. In accordance with reference (a), personal commercial solicitation is any contact on board the installation, including, but not limited to, meetings, meals, or telecommunications contact, including electronic communications, for the purpose of seeking private business or trade.

b. For the purposes of this instruction, private business is defined as the exchange of goods or services for money. It includes, but is not limited to, housecleaning, financial planning services, service as a nanny, dry cleaning, tutoring, Tupperware parties, and providing music or dance lessons. It does not include private business identified as non-applicable in paragraph 4b above.

c. For the purposes of this instruction, the term "commercial activities" includes both private business as defined in this instruction and personal commercial solicitation as defined in this instruction and reference (a).

## 6. Policy

## a. All commercial activities

(1) No person has authority to enter NAVSUPPACT Naples to engage in commercial activities without prior authorization from the NAVSUPPACT Naples CO or designated representative.

(2) Commercial activities may be limited due to space limitations and operational, security, or other considerations. The CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples reserves the right to impose additional restrictions as necessitated by current conditions. Nothing in this instruction limits the inherent authority of NAVSUPPACT Naples to deny access or to establish time and place restrictions on commercial activities at NAVSUPPACT Naples.

(3) Government resources, including telephones, copy machines, e-mail, and other communications systems, must not be used to support any commercial activity, unless authorized in accordance with reference (g).

(4) The military postal service (MPS) must not be used to support any commercial activity. Goods shipped and received through the MPS must be for the exclusive personal use of the addressee.

(5) Goods that have been acquired tax-free or duty-free must not be sold or transferred to unauthorized persons except as permitted by reference (h).

(6) NAVSUPPACT Naples does not endorse any commercial activity. DoD employees acting in their official capacity must not endorse or appear to endorse any solicitor, agent, or commercial activity.

(7) Solicitors and those conducting commercial activities on board NAVSUPPACT Naples must observe all applicable Italian and U.S. laws and regulations and all applicable international agreements. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) protections and tax exemptions are limited to certain individuals acting in their official capacity. These protections and tax exemptions do not apply to commercial activities. The NATO SOFA exemptions from taxation on salaries paid to members of the force and civilian component from the U.S. Government do not apply to income derived from other sources. Solicitors and those conducting commercial activities on board NAVSUPPACT Naples are responsible for paying all applicable taxes and duties, obtaining proper visas, abiding by all labor and/or business laws, and complying with all other applicable laws and regulations.

(8) Those engaged in commercial activities on board NAVSUPPACT Naples must secure Comprehensive General Liability insurance to indemnify and protect NAVSUPPACT Naples and the Navy against public liability and property damage claims or other legal actions that may arise as a result of the commercial activities. The insurance policy must be written by a commercial insurance company and must include NAVSUPPACT Naples and the U.S. Navy as named insured under the insurance policy coverage. Such insurance must be primary coverage, not secondary or contributory with any other liability insurance policy. As a minimum, the insurance policy must provide protection of up to \$500,000 per person, with a \$1,000,000 total limit per occurrence, for bodily injury or death, and a \$100,000 property damage limit per occurrence. Requests to waive this insurance requirement must be submitted to the CO, via the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA). Such requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

(9) A violation of this instruction will result in the withdrawal of privileges to engage in any commercial activities on board NAVSUPPACT Naples.

#### b. Private business.

(1) Private business, with the exception of business identified as non-applicable in

paragraph 4b above, must not be conducted on board NAVSUPPACT Naples without specific authorization from the CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee.

## c. Personal commercial solicitation

(1) Personal commercial solicitation must not be conducted on board NAVSUPPACT Naples without specific authorization from the CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee.

(2) All personal commercial solicitation on board NAVSUPPACT Naples must comply with reference (a) and enclosure (l).

(3) Personal commercial solicitation will be permitted only if the following minimum requirements are met:

(a) The solicitor is duly licensed under applicable Italian and U.S. laws and has complied with installation regulations, including base access procedures. The solicitor presents documentary evidence that the solicitor, the company they represent, and its agents meet the applicable licensing requirements.

(b) A specific appointment has been made with named persons for each meeting.

(c) Each meeting is conducted only in the area designated by the CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or his/her designee.

(d) The solicitor agrees to provide and does provide each person solicited with DD Form 2885, the personal commercial solicitation evaluation, during the initial appointment. The person being solicited is not required to complete the evaluation. Completed evaluations must be sent by the person who was solicited to the NAVSUPPACT Naples SJA.

(e) The solicitor agrees to provide and does provide DOD personnel with a written reminder, prior to their making a financial commitment, that free legal advice is available from Region Legal Service Office, Europe, Africa and Central (RLSO EURAFCENT).

(4) Before receiving authorization to solicit on board NAVSUPPACT Naples, the solicitor must provide license status and any complaint history from appropriate regulators.

(5) Personal commercial solicitation may only be conducted during pre-approved appointments.

(6) The following commercial solicitation practices are strictly prohibited on board NAVSUPPACT Naples:

(a) The use of desk space for interviews for other than a specified pre-arranged, preapproved appointment. During such appointment, the solicitor must not display desk signs or other materials announcing his or her name or company affiliation. The agent must not distribute, or make available for distribution, literature or advertisement materials to any person

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other than the person being interviewed.

(b) The use of the NAVSUPPACT Naples Plan of the Week, Public Affairs Office notes, marquee, webpage, or other official notice to announce the presence of an agent or his or her availability.

(c) Solicitation of personnel in a group setting or "mass" audience.

(d) Solicitation of personnel in a "captive" audience where attendance is not voluntary.

(e) Making appointments with or soliciting personnel during their normally scheduled work hours.

(f) Soliciting in the barracks, work areas, or transient personnel housing.

(g) Use of common access cards, NAVSUPPACT Naples identification cards, or other official military identification cards to gain access to NAVSUPPACT Naples for the purpose of soliciting. Even a solicitor with base access must be escorted by the person being solicited for the purpose of engaging in personal commercial solicitation.

(h) Procuring, attempting to procure, supplying, or attempting to supply non-public listings of DoD personnel for purposes of commercial solicitation, except for releases made in accordance with references (m) and (n).

(i) Offering unfair, improper, or deceptive inducements to purchase or trade.

(j) Using promotional incentives to facilitate transactions or to eliminate competition.

(k) Using manipulative, deceptive, or fraudulent devices, schemes, or artifices, including misleading advertising and sales literature.

(1) Using oral or written representations to suggest or give the appearance that the DoD, Department of the Navy (DoN), NAVSUPPACT Naples, or any other DoD organization or official either sponsors or endorses any particular company, its agents, or the goods, services, and commodities it sells.

(m) DoD personnel making personal commercial solicitations or sales to DoD personnel who are junior in rank or grade, or to the family members of such personnel, except as authorized in paragraphs 2-205 and 5-409 of reference (g).

(n) Using any portion of NAVSUPPACT Naples facilities, including the barracks or military family housing, as a showroom or store for the sale of goods or services.

(o) Soliciting door to door or without an appointment, with the following exception: in accordance with reference (j), children who reside in military family housing may solicit door

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to door within the general part of their housing area for non-profit groups such as Student Activity Funds and scouting organizations. Such organizations must be command-recognized, and the activity must be pre-approved by the SJA, per reference (e).

(p) Using official positions, titles, or organization names, for the purpose of personal commercial solicitation or other commercial activities, except as authorized in reference (g). Military grade and service as part of an individual's name (e.g., "Lieutenant Smith, U.S. Navy") may be used in the same manner as conventional titles, such as "Mr." or "Ms."

(q) Contacting DoD personnel by calling a government telephone, by faxing to a government fax machine, or by sending e-mail to a government computer, unless a pre-existing relationship exists (i.e., the DoD member is a current client) and the DoD member has requested to be contacted in that particular way.

(r) Distribution of competitive literature or forms on board NAVSUPPACT Naples by off-base banks or credit unions.

d. <u>Life insurance and securities</u>. In addition to the applicable regulations established above, the following applies to commercial activities related to life insurance and securities:

(1) NAVSUPPACT Naples strongly encourages every Sailor to obtain maximum Servicemember's Group Life Insurance coverage. NAVSUPPACT Naples does not endorse any commercial life insurance company or product.

(2) When making appointments for insurance business, insurance agents must identify themselves to the prospective client as an agent for a specific insurer.

(3) Only those insurers registered under the Overseas Life Insurance Registration Program of reference (a) will be permitted to solicit on board NAVSUPPACT Naples.

(4) All financial products which contain insurance features must clearly and thoroughly explain the insurance features of those products.

(5) Life insurance products and securities offered and sold to DoD personnel must meet the prerequisites described in enclosure (3) of reference (a). Prior to authorizing any solicitation of an insurance or securities product on board NAVSUPPACT Naples, the commanding officer or designee will review all product documents, costs and fees, sales materials, literature, and all other items associated with the sale of the product.

(6) Prior to authorizing any solicitation of an insurance or securities product on board NAVSUPPACT Naples, the list of agents and companies currently barred, banned, or limited from soliciting on any DoD installations will be reviewed on www.commanderspage.com

(7) The following is strictly prohibited with respect to life insurance and securities:

(a) The use of DoD personnel representing any insurer, dealing directly or indirectly

on behalf of any insurer or any recognized representative of any insurer on board NAVSUPPACT Naples, or as an agent or in any official or business capacity with or without compensation.

(b) The designation of any agent or the use by any agent of titles that in any manner states or implies any endorsement from the U.S. Government, the Armed Forces, or any U.S. State or Federal agency.

(8) For servicemembers in pay-grades E-4 and below, only those discretionary allotments for life insurance that are accompanied by a memorandum from the unit's Command Financial Specialist (CFS), Fleet and Family Service Center (FFSC) Financial Educator (FE), or a legal assistance attorney must be processed. A sample memorandum is provided as enclosure (3) of reference (k). For servicemembers in paygrades E-4 and below, at least seven days must elapse between the signing of a life insurance application and the certification of a military pay allotment for any supplemental commercial life insurance. The purchaser's CO may grant a waiver of the seven-day "cooling-off" period requirement for good cause, such as the purchaser's imminent deployment or permanent change of station.

e. In accordance with reference (d), the Navy Exchange is the primary source of resale merchandise and services on board NAVSUPPACT Naples. All requests to engage in commercial activities on board NAVSUPPACT Naples will be forwarded to the General Manager of the Navy Exchange for review and comment before being sent to the SJA.

## f. Advertising and Commercial Sponsorship

(1) Solicitors may provide commercial sponsorship to MWR programs or events in accordance with reference (n). Sponsorship may not be used as a means to obtain personal contact information without written permission from the individual. Commercial sponsors must not advertise products or services prohibited by reference (n) or this instruction or not specifically agreed to in the sponsorship agreement.

(2) In accordance with reference (o), distribution of competitive literature or forms on board NAVSUPPACT Naples by off-base banks or credit unions is prohibited.

(3) Posting and distribution of flyers, posters, notices and other advertisements. The advertisement of commercial activities through the use of flyers, posters, notices, and other advertisements on board NAVSUPPACT Naples is not permitted unless the CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee has granted the commercial activity authorization to operate using the procedures of section six below. Approved commercial activities may advertise on the installation, provided they comply with base regulations on the posting of flyers, which are:

(a) Flyers are neatly posted only on bulletin boards, on the wall space immediately adjacent to doors in the parking garages on board the NAVSUPPACT Naples installation at Capodichino, or on the column closest to the mailboxes in the east parking garage on board the installation at Capodichino;

(b) Flyers are no larger than 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches;

(c) Flyers are in good taste and do not imply any endorsement by DoD, DoN, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or any other DOoD organization or official;

(d) The individual posting the flyer removes the flyer when it is no longer needed;

(e) The individual posting the flyer complies with the requirements of the organization responsible for the bulletin board.

#### g. Educational Programs and Counseling

(1) The FFSC must develop and disseminate information and provide educational programs for members of the Military Services on their personal financial affairs, including such subjects as insurance, Government benefits, savings, budgeting, and other financial education and assistance requirements outlined in reference (p). Commercial agents, including representatives of loan, finance, insurance, or investment companies, must not serve as instructors for this purpose. The primary providers of financial and consumer education programs for military members will be the FFSC FEs and unit CFSs. FEs must be accredited per reference (p). On-base banks and credit unions may provide qualified instructors and materials subject to the following conditions:

(a) If the bank or credit union sells insurance or securities or has any affiliation with a company that sells or markets insurance or other financial products, the CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee, must consider that company's history of complying with this instruction and references (a) and (l) before authorizing the institution to provide the financial education.

(b) All prospective educators must agree to use appropriate disclaimers in their presentations and on their other educational materials. The disclaimers must clearly indicate that they do not endorse or favor any commercial supplier, product, or service, or promote the services of a specific financial institution. Visual aids and handouts must be devoid of corporate logos.

(2) Other educational resources may be used provided that they meet requirements as a 501(c) non-profit organization and have an established Memorandum of Understanding with the DoD or DoN. The Navy Mutual Aid Association is approved to provide such programs on board NAVSUPPACT Naples.

(3) The FFSC must provide individual counseling on loans and consumer credit transactions in order to encourage thrift and financial responsibility and to promote a better understanding of the wise use of credit, in accordance with reference (q).

(4) Military members are encouraged to seek advice from a legal assistance attorney, a CFS, or a financial counselor before making a substantial loan or credit commitment.

(5) Legal assistance attorneys and FEs must provide advice and guidance to military

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members concerning reference (r). The advice and guidance provided must balance the protection of the servicemembers against unfair collection practices and the requirement that servicemembers satisfy just debts.

(6) Disinterested third-party insurance counseling must be available at the FFSC. Financial counselors must encourage DoD personnel to seek legal assistance or other advice from a disinterested third party before entering a contract for insurance or securities.

(7) Banks and credit unions operating on board NAVSUPPACT Naples must provide financial counseling as an integral part of their financial services offerings under reference (t), section 1751.

h. Nothing in this instruction limits the inherent authority of the CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, and the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board under reference (u).

i. Nothing in this instruction limits the authority of Agency Designees to require DoD employees under their jurisdiction to report outside employment or activities under paragraph 2-303 of reference (g).

j. A copy of this instruction will be available on the NAVSUPPACT Naples website for viewing and downloading by the general public.

#### 7. Procedures

a. Personal commercial solicitation.

(1) Life insurance. Life insurers and their agents must request authorization to solicit on board NAVSUPPACT Naples by submitting an application following the format provided in enclosure (1) to the SJA. No solicitation may be conducted on board NAVSUPPACT Naples until authorization is granted.

(2) Other personal commercial solicitation. Other companies and agents must request authorization to solicit on board NAVSUPPACT Naples by submitting an application following the format provided in enclosure (2) to the SJA. No solicitation may be conducted on board NAVSUPPACT Naples until authorization is granted.

(3) If solicitation of a life insurance or securities product on board NAVSUPPACT Naples is authorized, it will be communicated to the agent in writing, using the format provided at enclosure (1) of reference (k). Such approval must not be communicated by an agent to a prospective purchaser.

(4) If solicitation is authorized, the CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee, will designate the area where commercial activities may be conducted.

(5) Solicitors will not be provided with base access letters; they must be escorted on base by the person being solicited.

## b. Other commercial activities.

(1) Individuals with base access. Individuals with base access must request authorization to engage in commercial activities on board NAVSUPPACT Naples by submitting an application following the format provided in enclosure (3) to the SJA. No commercial activities may be conducted on board NAVSUPPACT Naples until authorization is granted. All applicants must provide proof of lawful status in the Republic of Italy. The request must include a detailed description of the proposed commercial activities, including the following minimal information:

(a) services or goods to be sold;

(b) costs and fees to be charged;

(c) hours of operation, including total number of hours per week and times of the

day;

(d) locations on board NAVSUPPACT Naples where the activities will take place;

(e) justification for engaging in the commercial activities on board NAVSUPPACT Naples, including a description of the benefit to the NAVSUPPACT Naples community and why the services or goods do not compete with NEX, DeCA, or MWR programs.

(2) Individuals without base access. Individuals without base access must request authorization to engage in commercial activities on board NAVSUPPACT Naples by submitting an application following the format provided in enclosure (4) to the SJA. The request must include a detailed description of the proposed commercial activities, including the minimal information identified above in paragraph 6b(1). No commercial activities may be conducted on board NAVSUPPACT Naples until authorization is granted. A current certificato penale del casellario giudiziale and certificato dei carichi pendenti must accompany all requests. Applicants may be required to arrange for or participate in additional background investigations before the request will be approved. All applicants must provide proof of lawful status in the Republic of Italy. Authorization to engage in on-base commercial activities will be granted to individuals without base access for no longer than six months at a time.

(a) Nannies and other babysitters without base access who desire to provide child care on board NAVSUPPACT Naples must submit a request under this provision through their sponsor. This provision applies not only to nannies who desire to provide child care in the child's military family housing unit but also to nannies who desire to pick up or drop off a child at the installation or provide child care anywhere on base, including playgrounds, regardless of where the child resides. A nanny who desires to enter MWR facilities, including gymnasiums, the bowling alley, pools, and Carney Park, with the child must specifically state this on the request they submit through their potential employer. The request must come from the child's sponsor whom the nanny will provide care for. The request must also include contact information for the child's sponsor. The child's sponsor must submit the request to the SJA. In the endorsement, the sponsor must state whether or not there is an arrangement with the

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applicant to provide child care and must provide justification for any requested access to MWR facilities. The sponsor must also identify their projected rotation date and must commit to notifying the SJA prior to transferring out of the Naples area or when the nannies services are no longer in use. Nannies are not eligible for shopping privileges and will not be authorized to enter the NEX or DeCA. Nannies must not operate Allied-Forces-Italy-plated vehicles or use gas coupons.

## 8. Denial, Suspension, and Withdrawal of Installation Solicitation Privileges

a. The CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples will deny, suspend, or withdraw authorization to conduct commercial activities on base if such action is in the best interest of the Command. The grounds for taking these actions may include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) Failure to meet the licensure and other regulatory requirements.

(2) Violation of applicable Italian law.

(3) Violation of this instruction.

(4) Substantiated complaints or adverse reports regarding the quality of goods, services, or commodities, or the manner in which they are offered for sale.

(5) Knowing and willful violations of the "Truth in Lending Act," (reference (v), section 1601).

(6) Personal misconduct by an individual with commercial activities privileges while on board NAVSUPPACT Naples.

(7) The possession of, or any attempt to obtain, supplies of allotment or direct deposit forms or any other form or device used by Military Departments to direct a servicemember's pay to a third party, or the possession or use of facsimiles thereof.

(8) Using or assisting in using a servicemember's "MyPay" account or other similar internet medium for the purpose of establishing a direct deposit for the purchase of insurance or other investment product.

(9) Failure to abide by the policies contained in reference (r).

(10) Action by the Secretary of the Navy extending denial or withdrawal of solicitation privileges throughout the DON.

(11) Action by the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness extending denial or withdrawal of solicitation privileges throughout DoD.

(12) Objection by the NEX to the commercial activities occurring on board NAVSUPPACT Naples.

(13) Objection by MWR to the activities occurring on board NAVSUPPACT Naples.

(14) Objection by the Italian authorities to the commercial activities occurring on board NAVSUPPACT Naples.

(15) Objection by a NAVSUPPACT Naples property landlord to the commercial activities occurring on the property.

(16) Determination by the CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee that the commercial activities no longer further the best interest of the Command.

(17) Determination by the CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee that the product or service is inappropriate for the needs of the NAVSUPPACT Naples community.

b. The CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee will presume that any life insurance product with any of the features described below is inappropriate for the needs of the NAVSUPPACT Naples community. In the event that the commanding officer or designee cannot determine whether the product meets these standards, the product will not be approved for solicitation or sale on board NAVSUPPACT Naples. Such products, deemed inherently inappropriate, include but are not limited to:

(1) Any life insurance policy in which the premium for life insurance is more than the amount that would be charged for Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI) coverage for a 25-year-old insured for the same amount of insurance coverage. VGLI rates can be accessed online at the Department of Veterans' Affairs website at http://www.insurance.va.gov/sgliSite/VGLI/VGLI.htm;

(2) Excluding annuities, any life insurance product with a savings component or side fund; or

(3) Any life insurance product that does not meet the standards established in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners "Military Sales Practices Model Regulation."

## c. Procedures

(1) Suspected violations of this instruction must be reported to the Security Department or to the SJA.

(2) Upon receiving an allegation of inappropriate commercial activities on board NAVSUPPACT Naples, the CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee may immediately suspend commercial activity privileges while an investigation is conducted to determine whether further action is warranted. Suspension of commercial activity privileges will be communicated in writing to the individual engaged in the commercial activity and to the company that the individual represents, as applicable.

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(3) Before personal commercial solicitation privileges are withdrawn or denied, an investigation into the allegations upon which the action is predicated will be conducted. Incident to the investigation, the individual or company must be notified of the proposed action and given a period of ten calendar days to become familiar with the matters to be considered by the CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee and to submit a statement with supporting facts for the consideration of the CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples or designee. These procedures apply only to personal commercial solicitation privileges; other commercial activity privileges may be withdrawn or denied without conducting an investigation.

(4) The CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee must make a final commercial activity denial or withdrawal decision based upon the entire record in each case.

(5) The SJA and Security Officer will be notified of all decisions of suspensions and withdrawals of commercial activity privileges.

(6) After personal commercial solicitation privileges have been denied, suspended, or withdrawn, the solicitor must not be escorted or sponsored onto NAVSUPPACT Naples by any means until the privileges have been reinstated.

(7) NAVSUPPACT Naples will report all violations of reference (a) or (l) within ten days of determining that an agent or company has violated said regulations. Reports will be made to the appropriate regulatory agency and Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) via Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, and Southwest Asia (CNREURAFSWA). The report will comply with the format provided at enclosure (2) of reference (k) and with the guidance contained in paragraph 6g of reference (k).

(8) The CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee may limit suspension or withdrawal of personal commercial solicitation privileges to a particular agent or extend it to the company which the agent represents. This decision will be based on the circumstances of the particular case, including, but not limited to, the nature of the violations, frequency of violations, and the extent to which other agents of the company have engaged in such practices, any other matters tending to show the culpability of an individual and the company.

(9) Suspensions or withdrawals of commercial activity privileges may be permanent or for a set period of time. If for a set period, when that period expires, the individual or company may re-apply for authorization to engage in commercial activities on base in accordance with the initial application procedures set forth in this instruction. The CO, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee will notify the appropriate regulatory agencies, CNIC, and CNREURAFSWA when suspensions or withdrawals of personal commercial solicitation privileges are lifted.

(10) The appropriate regulatory authorities will be notified if an individual or company does not possess a valid license or if the agent, company, or product has failed to meet other regulatory requirements.

(11) The appropriate regulatory authorities will be notified of concerns or complaints involving the quality or suitability of financial products or concerns or complaints involving

marketing methods used to sell these products.

9. Records Management

a. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the Department of the Navy Assistant for Administration, Directives and Records Management Division portal page at: https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx.

b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this instruction or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the OPNAV Records Management Program (DNS-16).

10. <u>Review and Effective Date</u>. Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A, NAVSUPPACT Naples will review this instruction annually on the anniversary of its effective date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, Department of Defense, Secretary of the Navy, and Navy policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40 Review of Instruction. This instruction will be in effect for 10 years unless revised or cancelled in the interim and will be reissued by the 10-year anniversary date if it still required, unless it meets one of the exceptions in OPNAVINST 5215.17A, paragraph 9. Otherwise, if the instruction is no longer required, it will be processed for cancellation as soon as the need for cancellation is known following the guidance in OPNAV Manual 5215.1 of May 2016.

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# SOLICITATION REQUEST - INSURERS AND INSURERS' AGENTS

From:

- To: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Naples, Italy
- Via: Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Naples, Italy
- Ref: (a) DOD Instruction 1344.07 of 30 Mar 2006
  (b) SECNAVINST 1740.2F
  (c) NAVSUPPACTNAPLESINST 1740.4A

Encl: (1) Evidence that company and solicitor meet applicable licensing requirements

- (2) Evidence of registration in accordance with reference (a)
- (3) Written description of each product or service to be marketed to Department of Defense client
  - (4) Evidence of insurance coverage

1. I respectfully request to engage in the following solicitation on board U.S. Naval Support Activity (NAVSUPPACT), Naples, Italy:

- a. Client/potential client: \_
- b. Type of meeting/communication: telephone call, in-person interview, meal,
- c. Purpose of meeting/communication:
- d. Proposed meeting place:
- e. Proposed meeting time (prearranged with client):
- f. Client's work hours:
- g. Company that I represent:

2. I will not conduct solicitation on board NAVSUPPACT Naples until I am granted authorization in writing.

3. I have read, I understand, and I will comply with references (a) through (c).

4. I will comply with all applicable Italian and U.S. laws and regulations and all applicable international agreements.

5. I am duly licensed under applicable Italian and U.S. law. Enclosure (1) is documentary evidence that the company that I represent and I meet applicable licensing requirements.

6. I agree to do the following:

a. Meet only with the Department of Defense (DoD) client identified in paragraph 1 and only at the place designated by the Commanding Officer, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee;

b. Provide the client identified in paragraph 1 with the DD Form 2885 and inform the client that the completed form may be sent to the NAVSUPPACT Naples Office of the Staff Judge

Enclosure (1)

# Advocate; and

c. Provide DOD personnel with a written reminder, prior to their making a financial commitment, that free legal advice is available from U.S. Region Legal Service Office, Europe and Southwest Asia.

7. I agree not to engage in any of the practices prohibited in references (a) through (c).

8. The company that I represent and I are registered in the Overseas Life Insurance Program in accordance with enclosure (4) of reference (a). Enclosure (2) of this request is documentary evidence of such registration.

9. The company that I represent and I are not currently barred, banned, or limited from solicitation on any DoD installations.

10. In accordance with enclosure (3) of reference (a), enclosure (3) of this request contains a written description of each product or service that I intend to market to the DoD client identified in paragraph 1 above. Enclosure (3) contains all product documents, sales materials, literature, and other items associated with the sale of the product. Enclosure (3) identifies all costs and fees associated with each product or service that I intend to market to the client identified in paragraph 1 above. Each product or service that I intend to market to the client meets the prerequisites of enclosure (3) of reference (a). I will not market any products or services, other than those described in this request, to the client identified in paragraph 1.

11. The company that I represent and I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the United States, DoD, Department of the Navy, and any of their agents or sub-units for claims arising from this solicitation or any of my activities on board NAVSUPPACT Naples. The company that I represent and I are insured in accordance with reference (c). Documentary evidence of such insurance is provided as enclosure (4).

12. I understand that, if authorization to engage in this personal commercial solicitation is granted, I will not be granted unescorted base access. My client must escort me on base, and I will depart NAVSUPPACT Naples at the end of the pre-approved appointment.

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# SOLICITATION REQUEST - OTHER THAN INSURERS AND INSURERS' AGENTS

From:

- To: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy
- Via: Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy
- Ref: (a) DOD Instruction 1344.07 of 30 Mar 2006
  - (b) SECNAVINST 1740.2F
  - (c) NAVSUPPACTNAPLESINST 1740.4A
- Encl: (1) Evidence that company and solicitor meet applicable licensing requirements
  - (2) Written description of each product or service to be marketed to Department of Defense client
  - (3) Evidence of insurance coverage

1. I respectfully request to engage in the following solicitation on board U.S. Naval Support Activity (NAVSUPPACT), Naples, Italy:

- a. Client/potential client:
- b. Type of meeting/communication: telephone call, in-person interview, meal,
- c. Purpose of meeting/communication:
- d. Proposed meeting place:
- e. Proposed meeting time (prearranged with client):
- f. Client's work hours:
- g. Company that I represent: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I will not conduct solicitation on board NAVSUPPACT Naples until I am granted authorization in writing.

3. I have read, I understand, and I will comply with references (a) through (c).

4. I will comply with all applicable Italian and U.S. laws and regulations and all applicable international agreements.

5. I am duly licensed under applicable Italian and U.S. law. Enclosure (1) is documentary evidence that the company that I represent and I meet applicable licensing requirements.

6. I agree to do the following:

a. Meet only with the Department of Defense (DoD) client identified in paragraph 1 and only at the place designated by the Commanding Officer, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee;

b. Provide the client identified in paragraph 1 with the DD Form 2885 and inform the client that the completed form may be sent to the NAVSUPPACT Naples Office of the Staff Judge Advocate; and

Enclosure (2)

c. Provide DoD personnel with a written reminder, prior to their making a financial commitment, that free legal advice is available from U.S. Region Legal Service Office, Europe and Southwest Asia.

7. I agree not to engage in any of the practices prohibited in references (a) through (c).

8. The company that I represent and I are not currently barred, banned, or limited from solicitation on any DoD installations.

9. Enclosure (2) contains a written description of each product or service that I intend to market to the DoD client identified in paragraph 1. Enclosure (2) contains all product documents, sales materials, literature, and other items associated with the sale of the product. Enclosure (2) identifies all costs and fees associated with each product or service that I intend to market to the client identified in paragraph 1 above. Each securities product or service that I intend to market to the client meets the prerequisites of enclosure (3) of reference (a). I will not market any products or services, other than those described in this request, to the client identified in paragraph 1.

10. The company that I represent and I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the United States, DoD, Department of the Navy, and any of their agents or sub-units for claims arising from this solicitation or any of my activities onboard NAVSUPPACT Naples. The company that I represent and I are insured in accordance with reference (c). Documentary evidence of such insurance is provided as enclosure (3).

11. I understand that if authorization to engage in this commercial solicitation is granted, I will not be granted unescorted base access. My client must escort me on base and I will depart NAVSUPPACT Naples at the end of the pre-approved appointment.

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# **COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES REQUEST – INDIVIDUALS WITH BASE ACCESS**

From:

- To: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy
- Via: Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy

## Ref: (a) NAVSUPPACTNAPLESINST 1740.4A

- Encl: (1) Detailed description of proposed commercial activity
  - (2) Proof of lawful status
  - (3) {Evidence of insurance coverage} or {Justification for waiver of insurance coverage requirement}

1. I respectfully request to engage in the commercial activities described in enclosure (1) on board U.S. Naval Support Activity (NAVSUPPACT), Naples, Italy.

2. I will not engage in any unauthorized commercial activity on board NAVSUPPACT Naples until I am granted authorization in writing.

3. I have read, understand, and will comply with reference (a).

4. I will comply with all applicable Italian and U.S. laws and regulations and all applicable international agreements. In particular, I acknowledge that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) protections and tax exemptions are limited to certain individuals acting in their official capacity. These protections and tax exemptions do not apply to my commercial activities. The NATO SOFA exemptions from taxation on salaries paid to members of the force and civilian component from the U.S. Government do not apply to income derived from other sources, such as my commercial activity. I acknowledge that I am responsible for paying all applicable taxes and duties and for complying with all other applicable laws and regulations.

5. I will comply with all labor and licensing requirements applicable under Italian and U.S. laws and regulations.

6. I will not use Government resources, including telephones, e-mail, and other communications systems, in support of my commercial activity, unless authorized in writing by the Commanding Officer, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee. I also agree not to engage in this business activity during normal working hours.

7. I will not use the military postal service (MPS) to support my commercial activity. I will neither receive nor ship goods through MPS in support of my commercial activity.

8. I acknowledge that goods that have been acquired tax-free or duty-free, either through shipment of household goods or purchase at the Navy Exchange, may not be sold or transferred to unauthorized persons.

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9. I will neither state nor imply that the Department of Defense (DoD), Department of the Navy, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or any other DoD organization or official endorses my commercial activity.

10. I am lawfully present in the Republic of Italy. Enclosure (2) contains proof of my lawful status in the Republic of Italy.

11. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the United States, DoD, Department of the Navy, and any of their agents or sub-units for claims arising from my commercial activities on board NAVSUPPACT Naples. {I am insured in accordance with reference (c). Documentary evidence of such insurance is provided as enclosure (3).} or {I respectfully request a waiver of the insurance requirement of reference (c). A justification for this waiver is provided as enclosure (3).}

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# **COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES REQUEST – INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT BASE ACCESS**

From:

- To: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy
- Via: (1) [If applicable] Parents of child for whom child care will be provided
  - (2) Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy

# Ref: (a) NAVSUPPACTNAPLESINST 1740.4A

Encl: (1) Detailed description of proposed commercial activity

- (2) Certificato penale del casellario giudiziale
- (3) Certificato dei carichi pendenti
- (4) Proof of lawful status
- (5) {Evidence of insurance coverage} or {Justification for waiver of insurance coverage requirement}

1. I respectfully request to engage in the commercial activity described in enclosure (1) on board U.S. Naval Support Activity (NAVSUPPACT), Naples, Italy.

2. I will not engage in any unauthorized commercial activity on board NAVSUPPACT Naples until I am granted authorization in writing.

3. I have read, understand, and will comply with reference (a).

4. I will comply with all applicable Italian and U.S. laws and regulations and all applicable international agreements. I acknowledge that I am responsible for paying all applicable taxes and duties and for complying with all other applicable laws and regulations.

5. I will neither state nor imply that the Department of Defense (DoD), Department of the Navy, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or any other DoD organization or official endorses my commercial activity.

6. I will comply with all licensing requirements applicable under Italian and U.S. laws and regulations.

7. Enclosure (2) is my current certificato penale del casellario giudiziale.

8. Enclosure (3) is my current certificato dei carichi pendenti.

9. I am lawfully present in the Republic of Italy. Enclosure (4) contains proof of my lawful entry and status in the Republic of Italy.

10. I will not use, or encourage the use, of Government resources, including telephones, e-mail, and other communications systems, in support of my commercial activity, unless authorized in writing by the Commanding Officer, NAVSUPPACT Naples, or designee. I also agree not to

Enclosure (4)

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engage in this business activity during normal working hours.

11. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the United States, DoD, Department of the Navy, and any of their agents or sub-units for claims arising from my commercial activities on board NAVSUPPACT Naples. {I am insured in accordance with reference (c). Documentary evidence of such insurance is provided as enclosure (5).} or {I respectfully request a waiver of the insurance requirement of reference (c). A justification for this waiver is provided as enclosure (5.}

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