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COMMANDANT NOTICE 16500

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Subj: PURCHASE OF DAYBOARD FILM AND RETROREFLECTIVE TAPE

1. PURPOSE. This Notice outlines the procedures for local purchase of colored elastomeric film and high intensity retroreflective edge tape for use on aids to navigation daymarks (dayboards).

2. ACTION. Area and district commanders shall ensure that all units with responsibilities for marking aids to navigation are aware of the information in this Notice. Internet release authorized.

3. DISCUSSION.

a. Qualified Products List (QPL) 473 and QPL 393, maintained by Commandant (G-SEC-2), lists products which meet the requirements of G-ECV Specification 473, "Colored Elastomeric Films," and G-SEC Specification 393, "High Intensity Retroreflective Films," respectively. Only products that are listed on the QPL's shall be used in the manufacture of dayboards.

b. Units will order dayboard materials directly from qualified vendors. At present, only Avery-Dennison products are listed on QPL 473 and 3M Corporation products are listed on QPL 393.

c. Enclosure (1) is a pricing agreement with Avery-Dennison for the remainder of calendar year 2004 for red and green five-year dayboard film.

d. Enclosure (2) is a pricing agreement with 3M Corporation for the remainder of calendar year 2004 for silver/white, yellow, red and green retroreflective tapes.

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End: (1) Pricing Agreement (2004) for Colored Elastomeric Film
(2) Pricing Agreement (2004) for Retroreflective Tapes

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