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FM COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC//G-C//
TO ALCOAST
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ALCOAST 026/99
COMDTNOTE 5355

SUBJ: BAN OF HEMP SEED OIL PRODUCTS

A. COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 181824Z MAR 99/ALCOAST 020/99

B. CG PERSMAN, COMDTINST M1000.6A

1. REF (A) IS CANCELLED.

2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ALL COAST GUARD ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE MEMBERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM INGESTING HEMP OIL OR PRODUCTS MADE WITH HEMP SEED OIL.

3. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT PRODUCTS MADE WITH HEMP SEED OIL MAY CONTAIN VARYING LEVELS OF TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC), AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT OF MARIJUANA WHICH IS DETECTABLE UNDER THE COAST GUARD DRUG TESTING PROGRAM. IN ORDER TO ENSURE MILITARY AND OPERATIONAL READINESS, THE INGESTION OF HEMP SEED OIL OR PRODUCTS MADE WITH HEMP SEED OIL IS PROHIBITED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROHIBITION ON THE INGESTION OF HEMP SEED OIL OR PRODUCTS MADE WITH HEMP SEED OIL IS A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 92, UCMJ AND PUNISHABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UCMJ.

4. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

5. J. M. LOY, ADMIRAL, USCG, COMMANDANT, SENDS.

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