

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: USFJ/J00  
Unit 5068  
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SUBJECT: Japan Environmental Governing Standards for the Overseas Environmental  
Baseline Guidance Document

1. Attached is the second annual update of Japan Environmental Governing Standards (JEGS). This JEGS document provides sole source guidance for environmental compliance, requirements, regulations, and standards for service components in Japan. It enhances USFJ and component capabilities to respond to the full spectrum of environmental issues, and to continue serving as responsible environmental stewards in Japan.
2. The 1997 updated JEGS is the product of team effort among U.S Forces, Japan. The American Embassy, and Japanese Governmental Agencies. Though the change to the JEGS are minor in nature, the revisions address newly emerging environmental issues and changes in the way traditional environmental activities are evolving. Environmental practices have never been more important, the challenge for us is to show how environmental regulatory concepts relate and apply in practice on our installations. The JEGS is a key tool in helping us meet this challenge.
3. Components are directed to implement the JEGS upon receipt. The USFJ Point of contact concerning JEGS is Mr Sunny Sea, USFJ Environmental Coordinator, J42E, at DSN 225-4733, E-MAIL: seas@emh.yokota.af.mil, and FAX 225-6743.

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Attachment:  
1997 JEGS for OEBGD