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MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS WEST ORDER 5355.1A

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Ref: (a) 21 United States Code § 812 (Controlled Substances Act)  
(b) Uniform Code of Military Justice  
(c) SECNAVINST 1920.6C W/CH 3  
(d) MCO P1900.16F W/CH 2

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

1. Situation. A disturbing trend of substance abuse has surfaced throughout the Marine Corps Installations West (MCIWEST) 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, Salvia Divinorum (Salvia), and Bath Salts, 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 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. Bath Salts contain a synthetic central nervous system stimulant derived from cathinone. The two most common synthetic derivatives are Mephedrone and MDPV (3-4 methylenedioxypyrovalerone). Bath Salts use is known to cause agitation, insomnia, irritability, dizziness, depression, paranoia, delusions, suicidal thoughts, seizures, panic attacks, rapid heart rate, chest pains and other symptoms. The use of Spice, Salvia and Bath Salts directly compromises the safety, welfare, security, and good order and discipline within MCIWEST. 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. Cancellation. MCIWESTO 5355.1.

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

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent

(1) This Order is promulgated to ensure the health, fitness and ability to conduct the mission and protect the morale and welfare of all our service members. Spice, Salvia Divinorum and Bath Salts have a high

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potential to affect negatively the health, welfare and performance of Marines and Sailors, the accomplishment of the mission, national security, and good order and discipline of units within MCIWEST.

(2) This Order is punitive in nature and requires no further implementation. 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 Divinorum, Bath Salts, or any derivative, analogue, or variant of either substance is prohibited. The provisions of this Order apply to all service members assigned within the MCIWEST chain of command.

#### 5. Administration and Logistics

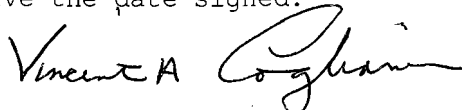
a. This Order will be periodically updated upon notification to this command of any other naturally or artificially created substance if that substance has been created, produced, or processed with the sole intent of generating a psychotropic "high" or stimulant effect when ingested or smoked.

b. Directives issued by this command are published and distributed electronically via the MCIWEST web page at <https://intranet.mciwest.usmc.mil/manpower/Adjutant/MCIWO/default.aspx>.

#### 6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This order is applicable to all commands, organizations, units, and activities under the cognizance of MCIWEST.

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



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Distribution: A-1/A-2

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
- i. Red Dragon
- j. Scale

2. Salvia Divinorum and Slvinorin A also known as:

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

3. Bath Salts also known as:

- a. Bliss
- b. Blue Silk
- c. Cloud 9
- d. Drone
- e. Energy-1
- f. Ivory Wave
- g. Lunar Wave
- h. Meow Meow
- i. Ocean Burst
- j. Pure Ivory

- k. Purple Wave
- l. Red Dove
- m. Snow Leopard
- n. Stardust
- o. Vanilla Sky
- p. White Dove
- q. White Knight
- r. White Lightning