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Subject: Waiver requirements for UFC 4-010-01, DoD Minimum Antiterrorism Standards for Buildings, dated 9 Feb 2012 and UFC 4-010-02, DoD Minimum Antiterrorism Standoff Distances for Buildings (FOUO), dated 9 Feb 2012

Applicability: Information

1. Purpose: ALARACT 254/2011 clarifies and establishes the Army Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) waiver and exception process that was endorsed by the Army Protection Program Board of Directors (APPBOD) on 23 May 2011. ALARACT 254/2011 provides commanders with temporary and long-term relief from DoD antiterrorism construction standards.

2. Background:

a. The Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACISM) is responsible for mandating compliance with UFC 4-010-01 and UFC 4-010-02 for construction of new facilities and major renovations. The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment (ASA(IE&E)) is designated the approval authority for granting Army waivers and exceptions to the requirements contained in UFC 4-010-01 and UFC 4-010-02.

b. The Army UFC waiver and exception process does not apply to buildings located OCONUS, where the geographic combatant commander (GCC) has sole waiver and exception authority.

c. All commanders (or civilian equivalent positions) seeking waivers and exceptions to the UFC requirements for any building or portion of a building - permanent, temporary, or expeditionary - owned, leased, privatized or otherwise occupied, managed or controlled by DoD will submit requests in accordance with ALARACT 254/2011.

3. Waivers Requirements:

a. Waiver requirements contained in ALARACT 254/2011 are located at the following:
<https://kme.usace.army.mil/Directorate/DOL/Fac/UFC/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

b. Waivers may be requested for any of the 21 Standards outlined in the UFC.

c. An automated evaluation tool available for documenting requests for waivers or exceptions that includes all of the ALARACT 254/2011 elements and is located at:

<https://kme.usace.army.mil/Directorate/DOL/Fac/UFC/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fDirectorate%2fDOL%2fFac%2fUFC%2fShared%20Documents%2fWaivers%2fExceptions%20Template&FolderCTID=&View=%7b1F13325E%2d746E%2d442D%2d82C1%2d2A6E4EE245AA%7d>

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4. This ECB applies to all MSC's, Centers, District and Subordinate offices working Military Construction Programs.

5. POC: The Protective Design Center point of contact for this bulletin is Mr. Curt Betts, CENWO-ED-S, 402-995-2359. The HQUSACE point of contact for this bulletin is Mr. Peter J. Rossbach, Jr., CECW-CE, 202-761-4352.

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