Personal Transportation Device (PTD) Class

Overall classification of this briefing is UNCLASSIFIED
INTRODUCTION

Because the restriction of Soldiers owning vehicles, there has been a supply & demand for PTD’s, which has led to a rise in production and purchases made by Soldiers and civilians in the ROK.

A command wide (USFK) policy on Personal Transportation Devices (PTD) is necessary to reduce the potential for on-post accidents or incidents.
AGENDA

• Key References
• Purpose
• Definition
• Restrictions

• Owner’s Responsibilities
• Rules of the Road
• PPE
KEY REFERENCES

• AR 190-5, Motor Traffic Supervision, 22 May 2006

• USFK 190-1, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 10 May 2012

• DODI 6055.04, DOD Highway Safety Program, 23 Jan 2013

• Post or Installation Traffic Code. (area/post specific)
PURPOSE

To promote the safe use of PTD’s in the Republic of Korea.

- Identify Owner/Operator Responsibilities
- Identify Safety Requirements
What are PTD’s?

• Personal Transportation Devices
• Any vehicle designed to transport personnel that are not registered as a motor vehicle, motorcycle, moped, or motor scooter.

• This includes but is not limited to:
  • Segway’s / Mini-Segway’s
  • Electric/motorized Scooters / Bicycles
  • Powered/Motorized Skate/Hover boards
• Or any personnel transport device that may be used upon a USFK roadway or sidewalk.
RESTRICTIONS

• These regulations prohibit the use of powered or non-powered scooters, skateboards, roller skates, in line skates, or any other similar transportation device not meeting the Department of Transportation motor vehicle standards for public road ways on installation roads.

• Operators of PTD’s will be subject to the same rules of the road as Bicycles.

• Single wheeled, non-steering vehicle (unicycles), motorized skateboards are not authorized. (Except in Kunsan)

• Self-propelled (by Foot) skateboards and hover boards may only be utilized on sidewalks or designated areas so long as it is safe to do so and does not impede or endanger pedestrians.
• Owners Must:
  1. Register their device within 10 days of purchase with the USFK Installation Pass and ID Office.
  2. Obtain a Bicycle registration decal.
  3. Ensure the proper PPE prescribed for bicycles is available utilized and in proper condition for wear and usage.
     • Helmet
     • Reflective Vest or Belt
     • Ensure Head Lights and Tail Lights are present and Operational During Darkness hours.
     • Front light must emit white light visible at least 500 feet. Rear light red visible from 100 feet.

**Note:** Failure to comply with these responsibilities may result in the prohibition of usage until compliance standards are met.
RULES OF THE ROAD

PTD Operators will:

1. Utilize in priority order when available
   a) Designated Bike Paths – yield to bicycles and pedestrians
   b) Sidewalks – Yield to pedestrians
   c) Designated roadway bike lanes – Obey all Post Traffic Laws

Note:

• Crosswalks – PTD’s and Bicycles do not have the right of way in a crosswalk.
• Approach and transit crosswalks at walking speed to allow vehicle drivers the ability to clear the intersection appropriately.
• Right hand shoulder or lane with flow of traffic on roadways when other paths are not available or utilization presents a safety hazard.
2. Stop and do not pass a bus that is discharging or picking up passengers.

3. Signal all turns and/or stops utilizing standard hand and arm signals, otherwise maintain both hands on the steering device.

4. Ride in a single file when traveling in a group and only pass when it is clear to do so.

5. PTD Operators will not utilize cross walks to bypass traffic lights.

6. PTD Operators will utilize bicycle racks for parking only.
Bicycles / Scooters

• Personnel Protective Equipment
  1. DOT approved Helmet
  2. Reflective vest or belt will be WORN.
Skateboards / Roller / Inline Skates

- Will only be utilized on sidewalks or in designated areas
- Will not be utilized on public road ways
- Operation will not impede or endanger pedestrians.
- Personnel Protective Equipment
  1. DOT approved helmet
  2. Reflective vest or belts will be worn when traveling on the sidewalk along road ways.
  3. Knee pads & elbow pads
QUESTIONS?


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