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MSTSPAC INSTRUCTION 4600.1D

From: Commander Military Sea Transportation Service, Pacific Area  
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Subj: Transportation of pets in MSTSPACAREA ships

Ref: (a) COMSTSINST 4600.1D, Subj: Pets; transportation of in MSTS  
ships (NOTAL)  
(b) COMSTSINST P7600.3B, Subj: MSTS tariffs, section 4, para. 7 (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Pet Manifest (sample format)  
(2) No. of Pet Cages and Capacities - MSTSPACAREA Passenger Ships

1. Purpose. To prescribe procedures for the transportation of pets in MSTSPACAREA ships and promulgate the pet capacities of individual ships in accordance with reference (a). \*

2. Cancellation. MSTSPAC INSTRUCTION 4600.1C is superseded. \*

3. Procedures at San Francisco. Pet space is allocated to shipper services in proportion to the percentage of allocated cabin space. Pets are booked for transportation in MSTSPACAREA ships upon request from local shipper service agencies. Authorization to embark pets is indicated on the passenger list by an asterisk beside the owner's name. A pet manifest is prepared by the Passenger Division, COMSTSPACAREA and delivered to the commanding officer, military department, or transportation officer as appropriate, prior to loading of pets.

4. Procedures at Outports. Pets will be loaded at outports in accordance with the current instructions of each port. It is desired that the pet manifest conform generally to the format of enclosure (1). \*

5. Procedures on Board Ship. Normally pets will be brought on board and placed in cages by owners at the time of passenger embarkation. A suitable collar or harness, chain or leash, and muzzle must be provided for canine pets by the owner. Canine pets must be on a chain or leash and muzzled at the time of embarkation and debarkation and during exercise periods at sea. Pets must not be removed from cages prior to completion of the passenger orientation lectures.

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6. Permanent Pet Cages. All MSTSPACAREA dependent transports are fitted with permanent type metal pet cages. In accordance with reference (b), pet owners will be required to pay a charge of \$7.50 per voyage for the use of these cages. This charge is collected by the ship's purser or disbursing officer.

7. Pet Capacities and Cage Dimensions. Enclosure (2) establishes the pet capacities and cage dimensions of MSTSPACAREA passenger ships.

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