



## United States AID Mission To LAOS

# USAID Staff Notice

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**SUBJECT: Issuance of New Ration Cards (Subject Index 580)**

### ISSUANCE OF NEW CARDS

The ration cards for the Exchange facilities in Thailand for the next six-month period from April 1 through September 30, 1973 will be available to authorized American personnel and can be picked up from Personnel Branch on Monday, April 2, 1973.

At the time the new cards are picked up, personnel must turn in the outdated MACT Form 36 (issued to accompanied personnel and their dependents) and MACT Form 36U (issued to unaccompanied personnel) for cancellation.

### NEW PROCEDURES TO PURCHASE MAJOR ITEMS

JUSMAGTHAI has instituted new procedures to purchase controlled items and electronics equipment. Personnel are urged to familiarize themselves with the following changes which will commence on April 1, 1973:

General Major Item Purchases - Since the "Major Item Exchange Ration Card" (MACT Form 81) for Thailand is over stamped with either Bangkok or Udorn, all authorized personnel who have selected Udorn will be required to obtain and present to the Exchange facilities in Bangkok a "Request for Supplemental Exchange/Commissary/Class VI Rationed Purchases" (MACT Form 120) when making a major item purchase in Bangkok. Existing procedures with respect to deleting the item from MACT Form 81 upon purchase will continue.

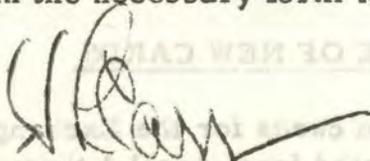
Electronics Equipment - Purchases of all electronics equipment at any exchange in Thailand not normally indicated on MACT Form 81 but priced at \$50 or more will be placed in the category of controlled items and will also require MACT Form 120 before it can be purchased.

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SUMMARY

In view of the foregoing changes, personnel whose cards are overstamped Udorn are reminded that they must obtain MACT Form 120 before leaving Vientiane if they anticipate purchasing a major item in Bangkok. Further, any electronics equipment purchases of \$50 or more not normally indicated in MACT Form 81 obtained from any Exchange in Thailand must be accompanied by MACT Form 120. In an emergency situation only, MACT Form 120 may be obtained from the Personnel Office in USOM/Bangkok. This is a courtesy service and personnel are urged to anticipate their needs and obtain the necessary form in advance before leaving Vientiane.



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Electronics Equipment - Purchase of all electronics equipment at any exchange in Thailand not normally indicated on MACT Form 81 but which is in the category of controlled items will also require MACT Form 120 before it can be purchased.

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