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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD/CTD for MAP/CAP 013-16(E) -- Definition of Household Goods (HHG)

1. SYNOPSIS: Refine definition of household goods to reflect a recreational vehicle and 5<sup>th</sup> wheel camper are not considered household goods. Associates horse trailers with farming vehicles vice camping trailers. Redefines boats as pertains to what is considered household goods.
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3. This determination is *effective when published in the JTR*.

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Acting Chief, Strategic Planning and Policy Division

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## JTR REVISIONS

### Appendix A1:

#### HOUSEHOLD GOODS (HHG)

A. General. \*\*\*\*\*

\*B. Authorized. HHG include:

1. – 5. \*\*\*\*\*

6. Boat/Personal Watercraft

a. **Members Only**. A boat/personal watercraft (e.g., jet ski, canoe, skiff, dinghy, scull, kayak, rowboat, sailboat, outboard/inboard motorboat) and/or the associated trailer.

b. **Employees Only**. A boat/personal watercraft (e.g., jet ski, canoe, skiff, dinghy, scull, kayak, rowboat, sailboat, outboard/inboard motorboat) of reasonable size that can fit in a moving van, and/or their associated trailer. See [DTR 4500.9-R, Part IV, Chapter 412](#).

7. Ultralight Vehicles. \*\*\*\*\*

8. Utility Trailer. \*\*\*\*\*

9. \*\*\*\*\*

\*C. Not Authorized. HHG do NOT include:

1. Accompanied personal baggage when carried free on commercial transportation;

2. Automobiles, trucks, vans and similar motor vehicles;

3. Aircraft;

4. Mobile homes;

\*5. Recreational Vehicles (to include a camper, camping trailer , 5<sup>th</sup> wheel camper or self- propelled recreational vehicle);

\*6. Farming vehicles and horse/livestock trailers;

7. Live animals including birds, fish and reptiles;

8. Cordwood and building materials ([B-133751, 1 November 1957](#) and [B-180439, 13 September 1974](#));

9. HHG for resale, disposal or commercial use;

10. Privately owned live ammunition ([B-130583, 8 May 1957](#));

11. Hazardous articles including explosives, flammable and corrosive materials, poisons; propane gas tanks. See [DTR 4500.9-R, Part IV](#), for examples of hazardous materials.;

12. Low Speed Vehicles (LSVs) defined IAW [49 CFR Part 571.500](#);

13. Items liable to damage other equipment/property (e.g., home canned items; liquid articles that are highly susceptible to breakage or leakage);

14. Items that cannot be taken from the premises without damage to the article or the premises (e.g., bookcases built into walls);

15. Perishable items that require refrigeration/freezing;

16. Perishable plants, unless:

a. Transportation is not more than 150 miles and/or delivery is accomplished within 24 hours from the time of loading,

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c. No preliminary or en route services (e.g., watering or other preservative method) are required of the carrier.;

17. Items for which the law or carrier regulations prohibit commercial transportation;

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The following pages are the same policy preceding this page but showing tracked changes.



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