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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS
DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
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SUBJECT: Authorized Departure Termination – Hong Kong and Macau

The Department of State (DOS) has terminated the Authorized Departure from Consulate General Hong Kong (which includes Hong Kong and Macau), for eligible family members (EFMs), including DoD EFMs, and non-emergency civilian employees, effective July 8, 2020.

DoD EFMs and non-emergency civilian personnel are therefore expected to return to Hong Kong and Macau.

The Stop Forward Movement Order for travel to Hong Kong and Macau, issued by my office on February 13, 2020, is terminated. Any travel to Hong Kong and Macau must be in compliance with the May 22, 2020 memorandum from the Secretary of Defense titled, "Transition to Conditions-based Phased Approach to Coronavirus Disease 2019 Personnel Movement and Travel Restrictions."

DoD EFMs of Service members will be processed for safe-haven allowances in accordance with the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Chapter 6 (Evacuation Travel), paragraph 0602. DoD civilian employees and their EFMs will be processed for allowances in accordance with the JTR, Chapter 6, paragraph 0604.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew P. Donovan", is positioned above the printed name.

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