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INTERIM UPDATE 09-13

SUBJECT: Executive Order Prohibiting Texting While Driving

NEW MATERIAL: This Interim Update announces USAID's compliance with the October 1, 2009 Executive Order prohibiting Federal Employees from text messaging (a) when driving a Government Owned Vehicle, or when driving a Personally Owned Vehicle while on official Government business, or (b) when using electronic equipment supplied by the Government while driving. This includes, but is not limited to, cell phones, Blackberries, and radios. This Order also encourages contractors, subcontractors, and grant recipients to adopt these policies. This IU announces the ADS chapters affected by this Executive Order.

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INFORMATION

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USAID is required to take any necessary measure to implement and ensure compliance with this order. As such, the Agency will be adding this restriction to the Table of Offenses and Penalties in ADS Chapters 485 and 487, as well as reminding employees about this Order in ADS 536 and 549, which address the use of Government Owned Vehicles and the use of Agency telecommunications equipment, respectively.

The White House Executive Order can be found at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Executive-Order-Federal-Leadership-on-Reducing-Text-Messaging-while-Driving/.

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