

knowing disclosure of classified information to unauthorized individuals will be cause for disciplinary actions against the NASA employee involved.

(e) Public information volunteered by a NASA official will not be considered exclusive to any one media source and will be made available to other sources, if requested.

(f) For a DoD classified operation, all inquiries concerning this activity will be responded to by the designated DoD officer.

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§ 1213.106 Audiovisual material.

(a) NASA's central repository of audiovisual material will be available to the information media and to all NASA installations.

(b) Field installations will provide NASA Headquarters with:

(1) Selected prints and original or duplicate negatives of news-oriented photographs generated within their respective areas.

(2) Selected color motion picture footage (prints) which, in the opinion of the installation, would be appropriate for use as features in programs.

(3) Audio and/or video tapes of significant news developments and other events of historical or public information interest.

(4) For DoD classified operations, all audiovisual material of or related to the classified operation will be reviewed and deemed releasable by the designated DoD officer.

§ 1213.107 International news releases.

(a) All releases of information involving NASA activities or views affecting another country or an international organization require prior coordination with the International Relations Division, Office of External Relations, through the Public Affairs Officer assigned to that division.

(b) NASA field installations and Headquarters offices will report all visits proposed by representatives of foreign news media to the Public Affairs Officer for the International Relations Division, NASA Headquarters.

(c) Safeguards intended to control access to classified information, materials, or facilities and provisions to

protect the NSTS as a national resource will not be diminished in providing assistance to foreign or U.S. news representatives.

§ 1213.108 Security.

It is the responsibility of each Public Affairs Officer to implement the STS Security Classification Guide for each DoD classified operation on the NSTS. Guidance for this implementation will be provided in the joint NASA and USAF Public Affairs plan for each mission. In addition, each NASA installation involved in the NSTS will have information concerning the protection of the NSTS as a national resource. This category of information, including NSTS survivability/vulnerability data, may be classified. Therefore, all questions regarding security classification will be resolved by the appropriate security classification officer at any NASA installation or by the designated DoD security officer for DoD classified information.

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§ 1214.100 Scope.

This subpart 1214.1 sets forth general provisions regarding flight of Space Shuttle cargo bay payloads for non-U.S. government, reimbursable customers. It does not apply to Small Self-Contained Payloads flown under the provision of subpart 1214.9 or payloads flown on a space-available basis on NASA-provided Hitchhiker carriers.

§ 1214.101 Eligibility for flight of a non-U.S. government reimbursable payload on the Space Shuttle.

To be eligible for flight on the Space Shuttle, non-U.S. government, reim-

bursable payloads must meet criteria for use of the Shuttle established by U.S. law and public policy. The NASA Administrator will determine and/or certify the compliance of the payload with these criteria. To qualify for flight on the Space Shuttle, non-U.S. government, reimbursable payloads must require the unique capabilities of the Shuttle, or be important for either national security or foreign policy purposes.

§ 1214.102 Definitions.

(a) *Customer*. Any non-U.S. government person or entity who, by virtue of a contract or other arrangement with NASA, arranges for or otherwise provides payloads to be flown on the Shuttle on a reimbursable basis.

(b) *Dedicated flight*. A shuttle flight flown for a single customer.

(c) *Dedicated flight price*. The price established by NASA for a dedicated flight that provides the standard services listed in §1214.115 for 1 day of single-shift, on-orbit mission operations.

(d) *Jettison*. To physically separate all or a portion of a payload from the Shuttle after liftoff of the Shuttle without the intent of fulfilling the payload operations requirements agreed to by NASA and the customer.

(e) *Launch agreement*. The primary document between NASA and the non-U.S. government, reimbursable customer, containing the detailed terms, conditions, requirements and constraints under which NASA commits to provide launch services.

(f) *Marginal cost*. Solely for the purposes of determining the cost of a re-flight launch, marginal cost is defined as the cost to the U.S. Government, as determined by NASA's normal accounting procedures, associated with the addition or reduction of one flight in a given U.S. government fiscal year.

(g) *Non-U.S. government reimbursable customers* are:

(1) All non-U.S. Government persons or entities paying NASA for Shuttle services under this subpart 1214.1; or

(2) U.S. Government agencies obtaining reimbursable Shuttle services for those persons or entities cited in paragraph (g)(1) of this section; e.g., the Department of Defense under a Foreign Military sales case.