



MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

TO
ADIRECTOR, DEPARTMENTAL SECURITY
OTTAWAFROM
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"D" DIVISION SECURITY OFFICER

SUBJECT
OBJET

Security Clearances and Benefit Entitlement
for the Partner in a Cohabiting Relationship

In the past few months discussions have taken place with regard to Security clearances and benefit entitlements for the partner in a cohabitating relationship. When a male member or a female member wish to cohabit with a person of the opposite sex, the procedure to follow is quite clear, however, when they wish to cohabit with a person of the same sex there doesn't appear to be any clear policy.

One female member of this Division indicated her intentions to cohabit with another woman. Your office was contacted by phone and the decision was made that the member would have to submit a letter of cohabitation and forward security documents to this office for a security update with regard to the other person.

I am sure that sooner or later a male member will be applying to cohabit with another male and I would appreciate your rationale on the subject of members cohabiting with a person of the same sex so that my personnel follow the proper procedure for security clearances. Any assistance you can give me on this subject would help clarify the situation.

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YOUR FILE/VOTRE RÉFÉRENCE
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To: S/Sgt Chamberlain

Please discuss re: reply.

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