## Road Conditions Explained

#### Amber

**Driving Conditions Hazardous** 

### Red

Driving Conditions Dangerous. For government vehicles: Mission Essential and Emergency only

#### Black

Driving Conditions Extremely Dangerous. For government vehicles: Emergency only



# Road Condition Status Terminology IAW USAREUR Regulation 385-55



| Road<br>Condition | Road<br>Surface    | Snow                   | Ice                            | Snow<br>Depth          | Visibility                     | Temperature                            |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| GREEN             | Dry                | None or blowing powder | None                           | None                   | More than 50 meters            | Above 35F<br>(+2C)                     |
| AMBER             | Wet                | Packed slush           | Patches of black ice and slush | Less than 4 inches     | Between<br>20 and 50<br>meters | Between 30F<br>(-1C) and 35F<br>(+2C)  |
| RED               | Flooded            | Drifting               | Sheet<br>ice                   | Between 4 and 8 inches | Between<br>15 and 20<br>meters | Between 10F<br>(-12C) and 30F<br>(-1C) |
| BLACK             | Heavily<br>flooded | Heavy<br>drifting      | Extreme sheet ice              | More than 8 inches     | Less than<br>15 meters         | Less than 10F<br>(-12C)                |