

REPUBLIC OF ITALY

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CATERING – FOOD STUFF DELIVERY

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

Self-Sustainment

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND / PREVIOUS HISTORY

ITALIAN CONTINGENT UNIFIL IN LEBANON RECEIVE FOOD STUFF FROM UNIFIL, ACCORDING TO COE MANUAL AND SOP HOME POL 12-35 “RATION QUALITY ASSURANCE” ED 2025. FOOD STUFF SUPPLY DOESN'T COMPLY WITH EUROPEAN UNION HYGIENE STANDARDS.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

ITALY PROPOSES AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 3, annex B – Catering– point 13, introducing the option, upon request by a TCC, to receive the economic equivalent in place of food supply.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

NO IMPACT

5. PROPOSED 2026 COE MANUAL TEXT

CHAPTER 3, annex B – Catering – point 13, p. 60.

“Food, water and petrol, oil and lubricants are not included in the reimbursement rates, as the United Nations normally provides them. When the United Nations is unable to provide those items, or for initial provisioning, **or upon request by a TCC (only for food and/or water) whenever more restricted rules in national hygiene standards are required**, reimbursement will be made by the United Nations upon presentation of a detailed claim...”