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INTRODUCTION OF DANGEROUS GOODS CONSUMABLE CATEGORY

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

Other / Crosscutting

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND / PREVIOUS HISTORY

T/PCCs execute repair/ maintenance of equipment under wet or dry lease arrangement. Repair/ maintenance also include paint job and task involving use of Dangerous Goods (DGs). DGs being capable of posing hazard to health, safety, property and environment has to be transported to mission area through strict adherence to DG regulations. Safe transportation of DGs require specific approvals which at times gets delayed. Moreover, some of the DGs are hard to acquire / procure in mission area due to their non-availability in local market. Most consumables DGs include paints / thinners gases for extinguishers, oxygen for use in hospitals and nitrogen gas for use by aviation contingents. Transportation of these consumables takes a lot of coordination and clearances to reach mission area. Resultantly repair/ maintenance of critical equipment gets delayed.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

Provision of dangerous good items (most common items) such as paints / thinners, fire extinguishers, gas cylinders (oxygen), nitrogen gas cylinders etc. are consumable in nature may be provided by UN on similar lines adopted for provision of fuel and lubricants.

Consumables DG category is suggested to be included in COE manual. Responsibility for provision of the DG items should either be of UN or T/PCC as decided at time of deployment.

Detailed study may be carried at Secretariat level to identify the Consumable DGs factor to be included for reimbursement or the scales at which these items will be provided by UN.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. PROPOSED 2026 COE MANUAL TEXT

Chapter 2, Annex A, Pg. 15 addition of para 26 as Dangerous Goods; Consumables

“Consumables Dangerous Goods: Articles/ substances which are capable of posing a hazard to health, safety, property or environment. These consumable DGs shall include paint, thinner, oxygen/ nitrogen gases and filling material for fire extinguishers.”