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THE INCREASE OF THE ARMOURED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC), WHEELED, ARMED (CLASS I), GENERIC FAIR MAKET VALUE AND REIMBURSEMENT RATE

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

Major Equipment

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND / PREVIOUS HISTORY

Some major items of equipment, such as the APC, wheeled, infantry carrier, armed (Class I), have become essential elements in ensuring the safety and effectiveness of peacekeeping forces, enabling them to operate in increasingly complex and dangerous environments. Evolving threats on the ground, including the proliferation of improvised explosive devices (IEDs), ambushes and attacks by non-state armed groups, have made the use of this equipment essential to the protection of UN personnel and the success of their mandates.

However, the acquisition, maintenance and deployment costs of these major equipment have significantly increased in recent years, due to technological advancements, rising raw materials prices and the increasing complexity of weapon systems. Moreover, the current geopolitical situation has led to disruptions in supply chains and heightened competition for the acquisition of this equipment, further increasing costs and delivery times.

Current reimbursement rates no longer adequately reflect these economic realities, which impose significant financial pressure on TCCs, particularly those with limited resources. This situation compromises their ability to deploy and maintain a sufficient number of APCs, wheeled, infantry carrier, armed (Class I) according to the criteria required by COE Manual 2023. There is therefore a need to increase the generic fair market value and the reimbursement rate of these vehicles.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

Due to the actual costs of major equipment associated with their acquisition, maintenance and deployment, it is suggested to increase of:

a. **Two-point seven percent (2.7%),** the APCs, wheeled, infantry carrier, armed (class I) generic fair market value and reimbursement rate, set respectively $796 612 and $7 801 (monthly wet lease rate) on the last 2023 COE's Resolution; Chapter 8, Annex A (page 186)

- **The new proposed generic fair market value is: $818 120**
- **The new proposed reimbursement rate is: $8 011**

b. **Two percent (2%)** for the remain of contingent owned equipment following the COE 2023 Manual.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. PROPOSED 2026 COE MANUAL TEXT

Refer to paragraph 3. DETAILED PROPOSAL of this IP.