

SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR ROTATION AT THE UN EXPENSE THROUGH SECRETARIAT

Sub-Working Group on Self Sustainment

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

According to COE Manual the rotation of equipment is initiated in the field and conducted at the discretion of a mission contingent-owned equipment/memorandum of understanding management review board (CMMRB), in consultation with the applicable contingent commander, on the basis of operational requirements within the mission. It is proposed that T/PCCs may initiate the process through the Secretariat.

PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2026 COE MANUAL

Revise Chapter 4, Section VI. Rotation of equipment, paragraphs 24, pg. 145, add the text in bold.

24. Major equipment under prolonged deployment to peace operations that are non-operable, **except beyond economical repair equipment, as well as serviceable equipment for which continued maintenance is not economical in the mission area**, can be considered for rotation under the arrangement of the United Nations or under the letter of assist, at United Nations expense, at the discretion of a mission contingent-owned equipment/memorandum of understanding management review board, in consultation with the applicable contingent commander on the basis of operational requirements within the mission. **T/PCCs may formally initiate actions by requesting the Secretariat to rotate eligible major equipment, provided that the replacement equipment is available for rotation in the home country.** All categories of major equipment will be eligible for consideration; with approval remaining dependent on operational priorities and funding availability. **The decision regarding the request will be communicated to T/PCCs in a timely manner.**

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Revise Chapter 9, Section IV. Transportation, paragraph 14, pg. 22, add the text in bold.

14. Costs related to the rotation of equipment to meet national operational or maintenance requirements will remain ineligible for reimbursement by the United Nations. Major equipment under prolonged deployment to peace operations that are non-operable, **except beyond economical repair equipment, as well as serviceable equipment for which continued maintenance is not economical in the mission area**, can be considered for rotation under the arrangement of the United Nations or under the letter of assist, at United Nations expense, at the discretion of a mission contingent-owned equipment/memorandum of understanding management review board, in consultation with the applicable contingent commander on the basis of operational requirements within the mission. **T/PCCs may formally initiate actions by requesting the Secretariat to rotate eligible major equipment, provided that the replacement equipment is available for rotation in the home country.** All categories of major equipment will be eligible for consideration; with approval remaining dependent on operational priorities and funding availability. **The decision regarding the request will be communicated to T/PCCs in a timely manner.**

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