

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

TRUCK, SHOWER

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME: Major Equipment

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND

In recent years, the increase in Temporary Operating Bases (TOB) & Forward Operating Bases (FOB) and long duration patrol (LDP) tasks are an emerging challenge of logistical support in UN peacekeeping missions. TCC/PCC contingents have been more frequently deployed outside UN compound and the problem of showering is difficult to solve. Truck shower is simple and effective means to solve the problem of soldiers, especially female peacekeepers to take shower when they go out of UN compound and perform tasks.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

The current 2020 COE Manual listed Portable field toilet/shower/washbasin in Chapter 8, Annex A, page 172, but it belongs to Accommodation equipment category. This type of shower container is not convenient for transportation during short-term and temporary outside tasks. China suggests truck shower be encouraged to be used in UN peacekeeping missions and listed truck shower in *Support vehicles category* in 2023 COE Manual.

4. PROPOSED MANUAL TEXT

China suggests the inclusion of the following major equipment within the *Support vehicles (military pattern)* category, in Chapter 8, Annex A, page 188:

Category of equipment	Type of equipment	Generic Fair Market Value	Useful life	Monthly dry lease rate(without factors)	Maintenance rate	Monthly Wet lease
		(US\$)	(years)	(US\$)	(US\$)	(US\$)
Support vehicles (military pattern)	Truck, shower	230,000	10	1916	210	2126