

THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

MINOR DAMAGE DURING INTERNAL MOVEMENT IN THE FIELD MISSION

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

Select applicable:

- Major Equipment
- Self Sustainment
- Medical
- Other / Cross-cutting

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND

- Contingents are frequently ordered by Force Commander to move or relocate to a different or within Area of Responsibility in a Peacekeeping Mission. Mission factors, such as infrastructure condition in the host country and security threats, make movement/relocation of equipment difficult and they are prone to minor damages. Meanwhile, when an item is damaged even if it is minor, it is considered unserviceable and not eligible for reimbursement.
- When relocating, the UN is responsible for transportation of the equipment.
- Insurance protection for equipment is not provided for most of UN Peacekeeping Missions.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

- According to Chapter 6, Paragraph 5 (Loss, Damage, or Injury in Transit), only significant damage during transportation is reimbursable 10% or more of generic fair market value of the item.
- Proposes the COE Manual to clearly determine the party who is responsible to cover (minor) damage during transportation to different Area of Responsibility.
- Since relocation is mandated and carried out by the UN, Indonesia proposes the UN to have the responsibility.

4. PROPOSED MANUAL TEXT

- Proposes amendment in **Chapter 6, Paragraph 5** (Loss, Damage or Injury in Transit): “Loss or damage incurred during transportation is reimbursable to significant **and minor damage occur** to COE during transportation arranged by the United Nations. Significant damage is defined as damage in which the repairs amount to 10 per cent or more of the generic market value of the item of equipment, **while minor damage is defined as damage in which the repairs amount up to 5 per cent or more of the generic market value of the item of equipment. Insurance covering significant and minor damage of the item of equipment are also reimbursable 10 per cent or more and 5 or more of generic fair market value.**”