

## THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

# TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVE AMMUNITION

## 1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

*Select applicable:*

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

## 2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND

- According to the COE Manual 2020, Chapter 3, Annex A, Paragraph 29 and footnote 26, the UN will reimburse TPCCs for deploying ammunition to and mission area. T/PCCs are responsible for deploying ammunition according to the prescribed quantities in the UN Manual on Ammunition Management. Reimbursement for transportation or disposal will not be made for any ammunition deployed exceeding the stated quantities. Since the cost of ammunition and missiles associated with major equipment items, such as anti-aircraft and anti armour weapons and howitzers, and explosives used with major equipment, is not included in the calculation of monthly we lease rates, an incremental transportation factor is not included to reimburse the cost of transportation for their replenishment. Consequently, the UN will reimburse the transportation cost or arrange transportation (upon request of TPCCs) for the deployment, redeployment and replenishment of those specific types of ammunition, as well as for ammunition or explosives used with major equipment.
- Ammunition included in this paragraph are anti-aircraft, anti-armour weapons and howitzers, and explosives used with major equipment, meanwhile all EOD ammunitions have not yet been mentioned as part of this category.
- Furthermore, the provision also fails to mention details on the replacement of all EOD ammunitions. Such equipment needs specific and careful treatment during transportation due to its sensitivity and dangerous nature, as well as costly shipment whether by land, sea or air.

## 3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

- Proposes the COE Manual to also mention that all EOD ammunitions transportation is reimbursable and should be arranged by the UN.
- To standardize reimbursement for ammunition and its shipment. Currently the arrangement and transportation cost for ammunition is made only upon request of T/PCCs.

## 4. PROPOSED MANUAL TEXT

- **Insert all EOD ammunitions in Chapter 3, Annex A, Paragraph 29, Footnote 26, to support Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team.**

- Chapter 3, Annex A, Paragraph 29 to clarify the standardization of reimbursement of transportation cost or arrange transportation for the deployment, redeployment and replenishment of these specific types of ammunition, considering the specific treatment of each type of ammunition, explosive and detonator.