

## KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

# ISSUANCE OF COE VERIFICATION REPORT TO THE CONTINGENT

### 1. ISSUE PAPER THEME: Major Equipment, Self-Sustainment

## 2. SUMMARY

The process of verification and control targeting contingent owned equipment is carried out on a quarterly basis and according to an established schedule, which is communicated in advance by the mission to the P/TCC. This latter, prepare all categories of equipment for checking in terms of compliance with the clauses of the Memorandum Of Understanding and whether these equipment meet the required operational standards or not. Following this inspection, the verification report is filled out, co-signed by the COE committee, and sent to the UN Head Quarters for purposes of reimbursement processing. Still, some delays in issuing it to the contingent commander make the operation of resupplying with necessary spare parts much slower and affect reimbursement as well.

## 3. BACKGROUND

Sometimes the Contingent commander deployed in UN peace operations missions, and considered as Senior National Representative of their countries, do not timely receive the signed copy of the verification report processed by the COE Inspection Committee, the FC and the DMS.

## 4. DETAILED PROPOSAL

Taking into consideration what has been said above, it is highly proposed to provide the contingent with a draft copy of the VR so that he can proceed with the necessary adjustment and reparation as soon as possible. Thus, it is proposed to amend chapter 3 title d page (27/271) paragraph (b) as follows:

**b) Inspection reporting:** The United Nations inspection team will conduct periodic inspections. The reporting period will be decided between United Nations Headquarters and the mission. An inspection report, i.e. a verification report, is prepared by the United Nations inspection team after each inspection of a unit. The report describes the result of the inspection. The report is examined together with the unit and signed by the contingent representative **who should receive a copy of drafted VR, after the inspection, to allow the Contingent to proceed with the**

**necessary adjustment and reparation as soon as possible.** If a unit has to fully or partially redeploy within a mission area, the next periodic inspection in the new location will be carried out on a date to be jointly determined by the mission and the unit authorities.