

NEPAL

KITCHEN TRAILERS SHOULD BE CATEGORIZED AS MAJOR EQUIPMENT

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME: Self-Sustainment

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND

While planning for new missions most of the Statement of Unit Requirements (SUR) demand that a TCC deploys mobile kitchens (e.g., kitchen trailers) in the Self-sustainment under catering category. The cost of kitchen trailer however is comparatively very high and TCCs need to place special orders to procure it hence is worthy to be categorized as a Major Equipment.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

The Kitchen trailer currently under the catering category of self-sustainment should be shifted under the major equipment on trailer category. The Kitchen trailer is based on the cargo trailer single axle (medium) which will include minimum 2 sets of stove with diesel tank, 2 sets of electric burner, Blower/ electric motor, toeing facility with all traffic signals, Canopies, wash basin and water tank and kitchen utensils stores etc. so should be added in the COE Manual Chapter 8, annex A on Reimbursement rates for major equipment under a wet lease or dry lease arrangement

4. PROPOSED MANUAL TEXT

The Kitchen trailer should include in “trailer category with GFMV US\$ 22000.00.”

Similar changes should be made in other relevant pages.