REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM OF MAJOR EQUIPMENT LOST OR DAMAGED DUE TO HOSTILE ACTION

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL
As per Chap 6, Para 9 and 9 bis, page 146: for major equipment lost or damaged as resulting from hostile action, the United Nations will assume liability for each item of major equipment whose individual generic fair market value equals or exceeds $100,000 in a single action or for major equipment lost or damaged when the collective generic fair market value of such equipment equals or exceeds $250,000 for a series of hostile actions within one United Nations budget year. No upper limit shall be placed on justified claims.

On the modality of reimbursement of the damaged or abandoned equipment due to hostile action, Para 15 stipulates that when equipment is provided under a wet lease arrangement, the method of calculation for damage shall be the reasonable cost of repair. Equipment that has suffered damage will be considered a total loss when the cost of repair exceeds 75 percent of the generic fair market value.
PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2023 COE MANUAL

Edit COE Manual Chapter 6 para 9 to read:

9. Troop/police contributors are responsible for loss of or damage to major equipment resulting from a single hostile action or forced abandonment for each item of major equipment whose individual generic fair market value is below the threshold value of $100,000 or $80,000 or when the collective generic fair market value for loss or damage is less than the threshold value of $250,000 for actions within one United Nations budget year. For major equipment lost or damaged, the United Nations will assume liability for each item of major equipment whose individual generic fair market value equals or exceeds $100,000 or $80,000 in a single action or for major equipment lost or damaged when the collective generic fair market value of such equipment equals or exceeds $250,000 for a series of hostile actions within one United Nations budget year. No upper limit shall be placed on justified claims.