



REVIEW OF HOSTILE ACTION FACTOR

Sub-Working Group on Self Sustainment

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

The method of calculation for the reimbursement of equipment deployed in the mission area includes add-on factors that are calculated based on three mission factors, therefore generating a potential variation in the reimbursement level. The memorandum of understanding of each troop contributing country should reflect accurately the change in the security situation on the ground through an adapted and reactive update of the hostile action factor.

The current framework of the COE Manual states that security conditions have to be reviewed “*at least every three years or at the request of the United Nations or troop contributing countries*”. Because a three-year periodicity seems to be too long, regarding the rapid change in the security situation in certain theatres of operations, it also enables to take into account the volatility of the hostile action factor, by allowing the United Nations or troop/police contributors to request an earlier review.

The aim and purpose of the proposal is to edit the current text to make the possibility of an early review more explicit, especially regarding the hostile action factor.

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PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2023 COE MANUAL

Chapter 7, paragraph 2 to be modified as below:

The mission factors may be determined by the technical survey team and should be reviewed during different phases of the mission. The factors, **especially the hostile action factor**, are subject to change depending on changes to the mission mandate and the prevailing conditions in the mission area and should be reviewed at least once every three years. **The United Nations or troop/police contributors can request a review of the mission factors, whenever the conditions in the mission have changed sufficiently to warrant a review.**

Whenever a review is conducted, due consideration should be given to the suitability of assigning different mission factors for specific geographical areas within a mission or consolidating geographical areas for which different mission factors were previously assigned. ~~The United Nations or troop/police contributors can request a review of the mission factors whenever the conditions in the mission have changed sufficiently to warrant a review.~~

Different mission factors may be calculated and applied to different geographical areas within a mission area, if recommended.⁶ Each memorandum of understanding will be automatically updated with new mission factors within a maximum period of three months after the review of those factors, without the need for renegotiation.

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