



ROTATION

Sub-Working Group: Major Equipment

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FOCAL POINTS

Morocco

SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

The Sub-working group on major equipment has discussed the rotation at UN expense, of major equipment including, lost and damaged in hostile actions, demining vehicles and generators.

PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2023 COE MANUAL

1. COE Manual, chapter 4, (AMEND) para 28

Certain categories of major equipment under prolonged deployment to peace operations that are non-operable, or for which continued maintenance is not economical in the mission area, can be considered for rotation under the arrangement of the UN or under the LOA at United Nations expense at the discretion of a mission contingent-owned equipment/memorandum of understanding management review board in consultation with the applicable contingent commander, on the basis of operational requirements within the mission. These categories are as follows: aircraft/airfield support equipment, all types of vehicles, material handling equipment, logistical equipment, electrical equipment, communication equipment, and engineering equipment.

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2. COE Manual, chapter 4, (NEW) para 29 bis

The mission contingent-owned equipment and memorandum of understanding review board, in consultation with the applicable contingent commander, should review whether individual generators eligible for rotation under United Nations expense can be replaced with generators of a lower kVa rating based on operational requirements and considerations such as low average load. If the board concludes that such a replacement is appropriate, the relevant troop- or police-contributing countries would be encouraged to replace such generators with generators of lower kVa ratings.

3. COE Manual, chapter 4, (AMEND) para 30

In addition to the categories included in paragraph 28, major equipment of **all** categories lost or damaged as a result of hostile action or forced abandonment will also be considered for rotation at the United Nations expense **within the established financial parameters**. The requirements stipulated in paragraph 29 of at least seven years or 50 percent of the estimated useful life will not apply to equipment lost or damaged as a result of hostile action or forced abandonment.²⁶

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