



TEMPORARY OPERATING BASE

Sub-Working Group on Major Equipment

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China -1	Truck showers to be listed under support vehicles (Military Pattern)
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FOCAL POINTS

Nepal, China

SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

Following discussions during the 2020 Major Equipment Sub-Working Group, the General Assembly in its Resolution A/RES/74/279 endorsed recommendation 36 (b) of the 2020 COE Working Group that troop/police contributors submit to the 2023 COE Working Group the financial assessment on the catering self-sustainment rate, if considered necessary by the troop/police contributors, and the potential increased usage of mobile kitchens, ablution units and truck showers.

Given this recommendation and having observed the increased number and duration of temporary operating bases (TOBs) across peacekeeping missions over the last years, it is appropriate to include the truck shower under support vehicle, military pattern, mobile ablution unit under accommodation and mobile kitchen trailer under trailer category.

In recent years the United Nations peacekeeping operations have become more agile and mobile, requiring personnel to frequently move outside the main operating bases to establish and maintain TOBs of various duration depending on the situation on the ground. In these circumstances kitchen trailers, ablution units including truck shower (or any other easily transportable facility) becomes an important asset to ensure proper logistics support and continuous provision of catering and hygiene to the troops in TOBs. It also has an environmental impact dimension specially that of sewage holding and management which needs to be addressed in accordance with the environmental policy of the Secretary General in peacekeeping operations.

Still under discussion

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PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2023 COE MANUAL

Chapter 8, after para 18 quarter, add a new para serial 19 as under:

Tentage, portable toilets/ablutions, field kitchen, etc., for use in temporary operating base will be reimbursed as major equipment and should not be used in permanent camps.

Chapter 8, Annex A:

Category of Equipment	Type of equipment	Generic fair market Value	Estimated useful life in years	Maintenance rate	Monthly Dry lease rate	Monthly Wet lease rate	No Fault Incident Factor (Percentage)	Painting	Re-painting
Accommodation equipment	Ablution facilities (up to 50 persons) *	9,929	10	88	84	172	0.2	859	1366
Temporary operating base equipment (applicable only to contingents with TOB tasks – Not for use in permanent camps)**	Tents for deployable platoon (up to 40 persons)	12,982	5	97	219	316	0.2		
	Tents for deployable squad (up to 10 persons)	3,840	5	10	65	75	0.2		
	Portable field toilet/shower/washbasin (set of 5 up to 40 people)	47,655	5	37	802	839	0.2		
	Portable toilets (self-propelled or trailer-mounted) including sewage holding capacity (up to 50 persons)	17,909	10	159	152	311	0.2		
	Portable field latrine set (consists of 4 individual latrines, each for up to 20 persons)	1000	2	8	42	50	0.2		
	Portable dry toilet (e.g., composting) (up to 20 persons)	3,210	5	29	54	83	0.2		
	Portable chemical toilet (up to 20 persons)	1,070	5	10	18	28	0.2		
	Field Kitchen (self-propelled or trailer-mounted)	22,000	10	50	198	248	0.8		

* New Footnote:

Ablution facilities: include toilets, showers, and washbasins. Generally, these facilities will be connected to or supported through the UN wastewater management plan.

** New Footnote:

- Portable field latrine set, includes portable prefabricated superstructure, squatting plate and seat if required.
- Portable dry toilet (e.g. composting): portable prefabricated zero liquid effluent individual toilet unit.
- Portable chemical toilet: portable prefabricated individual toilet equipped with a compartment in which waste is treated with chemicals for temporary storage.