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**Regulations for the United Nations Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)**

**CHAPTER I. *General Provisions***

1. *Issuance of Regulations.* The Regulations for the United Nations Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) (hereinafter referred to as the Force) are issued by the Secretary-General and shall be deemed to take effect from the date that the first elements of the Force are placed under the United Nations Commander. The Regulations, and supplemental instructions and orders referred to in Regulations 3 and 4, shall be made available to all units of the Force.

2. *Authority of Regulations.* The present Regulations and supplemental instructions and orders issued pursuant thereto shall be binding upon all members of the Force. Contravention thereof shall constitute an offence subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the military laws and regulations applicable to the national contingent to which the offender belongs.

3. *Amendments and Supplemental Instructions.* These Regulations may be amended or revised by the Secretary-General. Supplemental instructions consistent with the present Regulations may be issued by the Secretary-General as required with respect to matters not delegated to the Commander of the Force (hereinafter referred to as the Commander).

4. *Command Orders.* The Commander may issue Orders not inconsistent with resolutions of the Security Council relating to the Force, these Regulations and amendments thereto, and with supplemental instructions referred to in Regulation 3:

- (a) In the discharge of his duties as Commander of the Force; or
- (b) In implementation or explanation of these Regulations.

Command Orders shall be subject to review by the Secretary-General.

5. *Definitions.* The following definitions shall apply to the terms used in the present Regulations:

- (a) The "Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus" or the "Commander" is the general officer appointed by the Secretary-General to exercise in the field full command of the Force.
- (b) The "United Nations Force in Cyprus" or "Force" is the subsidiary organ of the United Nations described in Regulation 6 below.