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Note to Mr. Kim

Secretary-General's bulletins on
(i) Amendment to the "Financial Regulations and Rules" (ST/SGB/2003/7); and
(ii) "Organization of the Department of Management"

1. The attached notes seek the Secretary-General's approval of two bulletins relating to: (i) an amendment to "Financial Regulations and Rules (ST/SGB/2003/7); and (ii) "Organization of the Department of Management".

2. **With respect to bulletin (i) relating to the "Financial Regulations and Rules",** it shall be noted that the basis for the amendment(s) lie in General Assembly resolution A/Res/64/269, of 24 June 2010, whereby the Assembly decided, in Section VI, operative paragraph 8 of the resolution, to authorize the Secretary-General with the prior concurrence of the ACABQ, to enter into commitments up to 100 million dollars in relation to the start-up or expansion phase of a peacekeeping operation. The previous commitment authority of the Secretary-General was on the order of 50 million dollars.

3. Additionally, reference is made to the decision by the ASG for Central Support Services to increase the threshold for low value procurement from \$2,500 to \$4,000, and the need to amend Financial Rules 105.4, 105.6 and 105.7.

4. Accordingly, a draft revised text of the Secretary-General's bulletin on the "Financial Regulations and Rules", which would promulgate the changes, has been prepared by the Controller's office, and cleared by OLA and DM. The revised text would amend the existing ST/SGB/2003/7.

5. **In respect of the second bulletin pertaining to the "Organization of the Department of Management",** a draft revised Secretary-General's bulletin reflecting organizational changes which have taken place on DM, particularly with respect to the new office of UMOJA, new Management Evaluation Unit and Secretariat of the Headquarters Committee on Contracts and the Property Survey Board, has been prepared by DM, and cleared by OLA. The revised text is intended to replace ST/SGB/2005/8 on the "Organization of the Department of Management".

6. The approval and signature of the Secretary-General for the two bulletins under reference is recommended.

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(and 10-10078)

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Parfait Onanga-Anyanga
23 November 2010

cc: Mr. Nambiar

In the meantime, DSG
can authorize this
note, as discussed.
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Parfait,
In accordance with the understanding
& instruction from the SG, this
type of decision should be cleared
by DSG. So I will take care
of Oscar authorization
24/11/Nov

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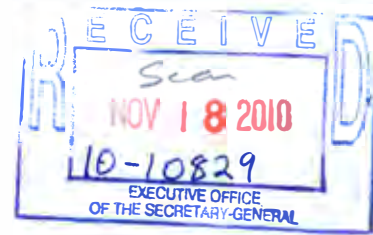
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TO: The Secretary-General

DATE: 11 November 2010

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THROUGH: Patricia O'Brien

S/C DE: Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs
The Legal Counsel

REFERENCE:

FROM: Angela Kane

DE: Under-Secretary-General for Management

SUBJECT: Revised Secretary-General's Bulletin on the "Organization of the

OBJET: Department of Management"

1. Please find attached a draft of the revised Secretary-General's Bulletin on the "Organization of the Department of Management".
2. The revised text reflects organizational changes that have taken place in Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management. In particular, the revised Bulletin introduces the new Office of UMOJA, the new Management Evaluation Unit and the Secretariat of the Headquarters Committee on Contracts and the Property Survey Board which is now under the auspices of the OUSG/DM.
3. The text has been prepared by DM and cleared by OLA.