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## UNDERTAKING BY UNITED NATIONS MILITARY OBSERVERS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, undertake to comply with all mission standard operating and administrative procedures, policies, directives and other issuances.

Furthermore, I undertake to abide by the highest standards of integrity while in service for the United Nations and to refrain from any action or activity incompatible with the impartial and international nature of my duties and inconsistent with the letter or spirit of the authorized mandate of the mission.

I undertake to observe the following rules:

- a) United Nations Military Observers shall perform their functions under the authority of and in full compliance with the instructions of the Secretary-General, and the person acting on his/her behalf. They shall not seek or accept instructions with regard to the performance of duties from their Government or any other authority external to the United Nations.
- b) United Nations Military Observers shall exercise the utmost discretion in the handling of official documents, cables, maps or other information, including electronic, audio/video or photographic information or documentation, and they shall follow detailed instructions issued by the Head of Mission concerning such information and documentation. Copies of these, or notes on their contents, may not be taken away from the Mission, published or otherwise handled or communicated to others, except with the prior approval of the Head of Mission in each case.
- c) United Nations Military Observers shall follow specific regulations issued by the Head of Mission regarding the taking of private audio/video and photographs and carrying of private photographic equipment. In particular, they shall not photograph restricted subjects.
- d) United Nations Military Observers shall follow specific regulations issued by the Head of Mission regarding the purchase, import and disposal of duty-free merchandise and shall cooperate with measures taken by the Mission to prevent the occurrence of any abuse of privileges or facilities accorded to United Nations Military Observers.

I sign this Undertaking with the understanding that if I am found responsible for serious misconduct I will not be eligible for future assignment with the United Nations.

(Date)

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(Signature)