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**Clarification of Regulation 6.8 of the Statute and Regulations
of the United Nations Staff Union**

The Staff Council,

Recognizing the importance of the work of the Polling Officers, especially in what relates to the division of the Secretariat into electoral units, which is described on Regulation 6.8 of the Statute and Regulations of the United Nations Staff Union:

“6.8 Polling Officers shall start the electoral process a full six months prior to the expiry of the outgoing Council’s mandate and shall divide the Secretariat into electoral units on the basis of the official staff list of those in a current 100 series contract”;

Further recognizing that Regulation 6.8 needs additional clarity for its proper implementation;

The Staff Council hereby

Recommends the following procedure for the implementation of Regulation 6.8:

- a) The Polling Officers should divide the Secretariat into electoral units on the basis of an officially obtained list containing the distribution of all staff members serving at United Nations Headquarters in New York;
- b) In designating electoral units, the Polling Officers should take into consideration the organizational structure of the Secretariat to the greatest degree possible and practical;
- c) As soon as available, the Polling Officers should share the results of the provisional apportionment with the staff-at-large, who will have up to one week to provide recommendations;
- d) Taking those recommendations into account, the Polling Officers should prepare a final draft, which will be presented to the Council for review and comment within 30 days of receipt of the presentation of the final draft apportionment.

Adopted	YES
For	11
Against	1
Abstention	1