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REGULATION NO. 2006/3

**AMENDING UNMIK REGULATION NO. 1999/8 ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KOSOVO PROTECTION CORPS**

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, as amended, on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo,

In conformity with the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo (UNMIK Regulation No 2001/9 of 15 May 2001),

Having promulgated UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/8 of 20 September 1999 on the Establishment of the Kosovo Protection Corps,

For the purpose of amending sections 1.1 and 3 of UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/8 in order to make provision for the assignment of certain additional tasks to, and the enhancement of training of, the Kosovo Protection Corps,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Amendments

As of the date on which the present Regulation enters into force, UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/8 shall be amended as follows:

- (a) Section 1.1 shall be revised to read:

1.1 The Kosovo Protection Corps shall be established as a civilian emergency service agency, the tasks of which shall be to:

- (a) provide disaster response services;
- (b) perform search and rescue;
- (c) provide a capacity for humanitarian assistance in isolated areas;
- (d) assist in demining;
- (e) contribute to rebuilding infrastructure and reconstruction for communities, including monitoring unoccupied reconstructed homes of minority communities and other humanitarian tasks taking into account section 1.2; and
- (f) perform ceremonial duties within its scope as a civilian emergency service agency, in accordance with directives of the KPC Coordinator and KFOR.

(b) Section 3 shall be revised to read:

3.1 The Kosovo Protection Corps shall operate under the authority of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General. KFOR shall provide day-to-day operational direction to the Kosovo Protection Corps in accordance with policies and priorities established by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

3.2 Subject to approval of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, selected personnel of the Kosovo Protection Corps shall be permitted to attend appropriate security courses.

Section 2
Entry into Force

The present Regulation shall enter into force on 24 January 2006.

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