Amendment to Staff Rule 100.2 (a)ter

1. In pursuance of Rule 112.2 (a) of the Staff Rules of the Organization, the Director-General has decided to amend Staff Rule 100.2 a) ter (Definitions).

2. The purpose of this amendment is to extend the definition of “spouse” to encompass domestic partnerships legally recognized by a competent national authority and having the same effects as a marriage. The validity of marriages and domestic partnerships will continue to be determined by reference to the law of the country where the marriage or partnerships was contracted.

3. The new Staff Rule 100.2 (a) ter reads as follows:

   (a) ter “Spouse means a person with whom a staff member is affiliated by virtue of a marriage or a domestic partnership legally recognized by a competent national authority and having the same effects as a marriage”.

4. This amendment shall enter into force from the date of issuance of the present Administrative Circular.

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