

Rule V

CONDITIONS FOR EXTENSION OF INSURANCE

1. A member who enters on special leave without pay or is detached to an organization in the United Nations family which is not affiliated to the Society may maintain his or her membership of the Society and continued coverage by the Society of himself and the members of his family with the status of insured persons by informing the Secretary in writing of his wish so to do. The member thus retains all his or her acquired rights vis-à-vis the payment of benefits or the admission of new members.

2. On transfer to a specialized agency affiliated to the Society, the staff member may arrange for continued membership of the Society and continued coverage for the members of his family with the status of insured persons by making an application to that effect to the personnel department of the receiving organization.

3. On separation from service, or on transfer to an organization in the United Nations family, a member may on application maintain coverage by the plan for himself, and, where applicable, for the members of his family as protected persons, for a period not exceeding three months beyond the month of such separation or transfer, provided that he has been a member for six consecutive months.

4. A staff member recruited before 1 July 2007 who on separation from service has been a member for a minimum of five years or a minimum of 10 years for staff recruited on 1 July 2007 or thereafter may extend his coverage in the plan provided that, before the end of the period of the extension, he will receive a periodic benefit payable under the Regulations of the Joint Staff Pension Fund. A minimum of five years' membership gives entitlement to a 12-month extension. Every additional year of membership completed before separation gives entitle-

ment to an additional two months, subject to a maximum of 60 months (corresponding to 29 years' membership).

5. The spouse, unmarried children under age 21 and specially protected persons may continue their coverage by the plan if:

(a) They are survivors of a staff member who died in service of the Organization and was a member of the Society; or

(b) They are survivors of a former staff member who died while still a member of the Society;

provided that they were affiliated to the Society on the date of the death of the staff member and that they are receiving a periodic benefit under the terms of the Regulations of the Joint Staff Pension Fund, or of appendix D to the Staff Rules, or both.

6. Members wishing to extend insurance coverage for themselves or for members of their families must pay the full premium due to the Society. They must inform the Society in writing, giving three months notice. A survivor of the staff member or retired staff member must normally submit an application to the Society in writing within six months.

7. In the event of divorce, the Committee may examine the application of the divorced ex-spouse and continue his or her affiliation as an ex-spouse not dependent on the member, subject to payment of the premium in advance. Insurance coverage may not be continued for more than one year. However, if the divorced member is a pensioner, the Committee may accept the continuation of coverage on a permanent affiliation basic, at the request of the ex spouse. A divorced spouse who becomes a specially protected person may not have new dependants and may not continue his or her affiliation upon remarrying.