

## SECRETARY-GENERAL'S BULLETIN NO. 3, ADDENDUM 3

TO: Members of the Staff of United Nations

Subject: PROVISIONAL STAFF RULES

Rule 5 of Section II and Rule 21 of Section VI of the Provisional Staff Rules are hereby superseded by the following:

1. Rule 5. Probationary Period

A probationary period of twelve months will be required for all staff members receiving indeterminate appointments. Staff members serving with the Preparatory Commission or with the United Nations during the period of the General Assembly in London or later prior to the conclusion of an indeterminate appointment will be granted full credit for such service in computing the time required for completion of the probationary period, provided that at least three months will be required after the effective date of an indeterminate appointment.

2. Rule 21. Notice of Resignation

Any member of the staff having an indeterminate appointment may resign his post on giving three months' notice in writing. The Secretary-General may, at his discretion, accept resignations on shorter notice.

Any member of the staff having a temporary or short-term appointment may resign his post on giving thirty days' notice in writing. Shorter notice may be accepted if mutually agreed upon.

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