



16 October 2018

Information Circular n° 4 ¹

Subject: **Measures to address the risk of electrical fires**

1. In light of an increase in electrical outages resulting from overloading caused by the use of personal electric appliances, this is to remind the occupants of the Palais des Nations that the use of personal appliances such as electric kettles, electric radiators and refrigerators is not permitted, in accordance with the previous circulars issued on this subject².
2. In addition to the inconvenience caused to the users of the Palais des Nations, an overloaded electrical circuit constitutes a major fire risk which must be mitigated by all means.
3. For the same reasons, the occupants of the Palais des Nations are further informed that from now on, the use of personal desk lamps and air-conditioning units is also prohibited.
4. We thank you in advance for abiding by these instructions.

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¹ This circular cancels and replaces circular IC/Geneva/2006/70 of 14 December 2006.

² IC/Geneva/2006/56, IC/Geneva/2007/24 and IC/Geneva/2009/21.