

WEEEEKLY HOLDS UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- **The level of holds remain similar to last week's**
- **High-value wat-san application released form hold**
- **Inactive holds decrease, holds pending feedback from holding missions on the rise**

1. The level of holds stands at **\$5,212.2 million** this week, to include \$388.1 million in "inactive hold" category. The grand total has registered a small increase by some \$15 million in comparison to the previous week's total of \$5,197.7 million.

2. As of last week, there were 234 applications worth some \$394.6 million in the category of inactive holds. This week the number and the value are slightly lower and stand at **228 applications** valued at **\$388.1 million**. At the same time, the number of applications for which a feedback from the holding mission is due in excess of 60 days has increased again and now stands at **493 applications valued at \$1,404 million** (474 worth \$1,271 million in the previous week).

3. The total number of 59% account applications on hold ("active") is **1,910 (to include 1,306 humanitarian and 604 oil spare parts applications)** or 25 applications more than 1,885 last week. The relative value of holds is identical to the last week's with **17.9 per cent** of the total value circulated to the Committee and **13.5 per cent** of the value circulated to the Committee AND approved by OIP based on pre-approved lists was (17.9 and 13.5 respectively during the previous week).

4. **GENERAL TRENDS:** The level of holds has changed little from last week's. Although the new holds were twice as high as releases (35 vs. 16), the values differed by some \$15 million only. As the changes to processing of applications remain pending in the Security Council there are few, if any, new developments to report on holds.

5. **HIGH-VALUE APPLICATION FOR WATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT RELEASED FROM HOLD:** Comm.900946 worth \$14.14 million for water treatment equipment was released in water-sanitation sector this week. The application was released under the condition of end-use verification.

6. **SEVERAL APPLICATIONS FOR VEHICLES, RELEASED FOLLOWING PROVISION OF END-USE/USER INFORMATION:** The trend of releases of vehicles previously on hold for end-use/user information has continued, albeit on much smaller scale. The releases this week included only three applications:

1001237(Q)	\$7.84M	Trucks
702870(L)	\$4.81M	Pick-ups
1100163(T)	\$0.81M	Hyundai vehicles

At the same time, holds in this category included 2 applications:

1001874(Q)	\$8.77M	Pick-ups	Specs on 'special tools'
1030470(O)	\$4.14M	Trucks	Specs on valves, encoder, kits

7. Total of **16 applications worth \$45.95 million** was released last week. Apart from the vehicles released from hold (as in para 6 above), the releases, *inter alia*, included:

801404(A)	\$4.77M	Slipform Jack	
1001089(WS)	\$1.02M	Chlorine Boosting Pumps	
702679(A)	\$0.62M	Pumps	
901226(Q)	\$0.52M	lab equipment	as per A1
1001953(M)	\$0.51M	Al caps	

8. Total of **35 applications worth \$60.47 million** was placed on hold during the last week. Apart from the comms. mentioned above, the new holds, *inter alia*, included:

1100690(M)	\$7.99M	Medicines	Removal of training
1002071(A)	\$5.65M	Irrigation syst.	Pumps, valves, nozzles...
1001906(A)	\$3.73M	Irrigation syst.	Pumps, valves, pipes...
802886(A)	\$2.19M	Firefighting veh.	Pumps, valves, tanks...
1100125(M)	\$2.12M	Medical eq.	Specs, EU/UE info on 45 units
1001972(E)	\$1.79M	OB-van	Specs, EU/EU info
1100652(E)	\$1.78M	Mammography syst.	Technical specs
902013(A)	\$1.6M	Cold Stores	Specs for compressors, load cells
1030378(O)	\$1.53M	Production eq.	Legible specs, valves
1100340(L)	\$1.4M	Turbine eq.	Various specs
802894(M)	\$1.2M	Appliances	WMD "dual use" filters
802915(WS)	\$1.17M	Crawler excavator	Specs on parts
1100706(M)	\$0.78M	DG kits	Specifications