ANNEX II

AMENDMENT TO THE NEW PENSION SCHEME (NPS)

ARTICLE 6 - RECKONABLE YEARS OF SERVICE

- 1. The benefits provided for under these Rules shall be calculated by reference to reckonable years of service consisting of:
 - i) service calculated in accordance with Articles 4 and 5;
 - ii) service credited in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 1.
- 2. Incomplete years of reckonable service shall be taken into account on the basis of one-twelfth of a year for each whole month of service. For benefit calculation purposes the period remaining shall be treated as a whole month if it is equal to or more than 15 days.

However, the period remaining shall not be taken into account for the purpose of calculating the 10 years' service required for entitlement to the retirement pension provided for in Article 7.

3. In the case of part-time work:

- i) reckonable years of service shall be calculated in accordance with the ratio between the working hours corresponding to part-time service and the official number of hours for full-time work in the Organisation;
- ii) however, reckonable years of service shall not be reduced when the staff member authorised to work part-time has contributed to the NPS on the basis of full-time work, by paying, in addition to his personal contribution to the NPS for the part corresponding to his part-time work, a contribution equal to two and a half times the rate of contribution mentioned in Article 41, paragraph 3, on the difference in salary between his part-time work and the corresponding full-time work, under the provisions laid down by Instruction.

ADAPTING THE NEW PENSION SCHEME RULES TO THE AMENDMENT

ARTICLE 6 BIS - PART-TIME SERVICE - EFFECTS ON THE CALCULATION OF ENTITLEMENT

- 1. Where at the time of termination of his service an official was working part-time, the salary taken into account in calculating his pension entitlement shall be that payable for full-time work at his grade and step as provided in these Rules.
- 2. However, when an official terminating his service in the circumstances described in paragraph 1 above had been recruited to serve on a part-time basis, or authorised to work part-time for an indefinite period or for a fixed-term renewable by tacit agreement and if the provisions of Article 6, paragraph 3 *ii*) are not applied, the rate of the invalidity pension provided for in Article 14, paragraph 2, and the minimum and maximum amounts that apply, shall be set in accordance with the provisions laid down by Instruction.