



# **administrative circular**

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## **PERSONAL STATUS FOR PURPOSES OF FAO ENTITLEMENTS**

The Secretary-General of the United Nations adopted on 26 June 2014 a change to conditions of recognition of personal status for purposes of entitlements of the Organization. This policy is now also adopted in FAO, as follows.

The personal status of staff members for the purpose of administrative entitlements under the Staff Regulations and Rules will be determined by reference to the law of the competent authority under which the personal status has been established.

Requests relating to the determination of the personal status of staff members in connection with their entitlements may be submitted by FAO for verification by the Permanent Representation to FAO of the country of that competent authority. Once the Permanent Representation has verified that the status in question is legally recognized for the purposes of granting benefits and entitlements, the Human Resources Division will take action in accordance with that verification.

This Administrative Circular is effective 1 July 2014.

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