



# AMERICAN MODEL UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF RULES: SECURITY COUNCIL SHORT FORM

RULE	DEBATABLE?	VOTE REQUIRED	PAGE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
<b>6.1 POINT OF ORDER</b>	No	None	24	Point out a misuse of the rules
<b>6.2 POINT OF INFORMATION</b>	No	None	24	Ask any question of the President, or gain a clarification
<b>6.3 POINT OF INQUIRY</b>	No	None	24	Ask a question of a speaker at the end of his or her speech, prior to speaker's yielding the floor
<b>7.1 SUSPENSION OF THE MEETING</b>	No	Majority	25	Recess the meeting for a specific period of time
<b>7.2 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING</b>	No	Majority	25	End the meeting for the year
<b>7.3 ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE</b>	Yes	Majority	25	Remove from consideration any substantive issue open to debate <i>without</i> a vote on the content of that issue
<b>7.4 CLOSURE OF DEBATE ON AN AGENDA TOPIC</b>	Yes	Majority	25	End debate on an agenda topic, bringing all draft resolutions and amendments on the floor to an immediate vote
<b>7.5 CLOSURE OF DEBATE</b>	Yes	Majority	25	End debate on any substantive issue open to debate and bring it to an immediate vote
<b>7.6 APPEALING A DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT</b>	Yes	Majority	25	Challenge a ruling made by the President
<b>7.7 CONSULTATIVE SESSION</b>	Yes	Majority	25	Suspend rules and move to an informal debate session
<b>7.8 ADD AN AGENDA TOPIC</b>	Yes	Majority	25	Add an agenda topic to the working agenda
<b>7.9 CHANGE THE ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF THE WORKING AGENDA</b>	Yes	Majority	25	Change the order in which agenda items are set on the working agenda
<b>7.10 SET WORKING AGENDA</b>	Yes	Majority	25	Set the daily order for the working agenda
<b>7.11 LIMITS ON DEBATE</b>	Yes	Majority	26	Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of debate
<b>7.12 DIVISION OF THE QUESTION</b>	Yes	Majority	26	Divide a draft resolution or amendment into two or more clauses, each to be voted on separately after Closure of Debate
<b>7.13 CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS</b>	No	None	26	Bring a draft resolution to the floor for discussion
<b>7.14 CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS</b>	No	None	26	Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion
<b>7.15 PARTY TO THE DISPUTE</b>	Yes	Majority	26	Request a non-Security Council member be invited to the session

- Notes:
1. A majority in the Security Council shall always be 9 votes.
  2. Historical Security Councils occurring prior to 1963 will require a 7 vote majority for passage.
  3. Any motion may be seconded, but no seconds are required in the Security Council.