Security Council Rules of Procedure Short Form

Rule		Debatable?	Vote Required	Description
6.1	**Point of Order**	No	None	Point out a misuse of the rules.
6.2	**Point of Information**	No	None	Ask any question of the President or gain a clarification.
6.3	**Point of Inquiry**	No	None	Ask a question of a speaker at the end of their speech, prior to the Delegation's yielding the floor.
7.1	**Suspension of the Meeting**	No	Majority	Recess the meeting for a specific period of time.
7.2	**Adjournment of the Meeting**	No	Majority	End the meeting for the year.
7.3	**Adjournment of Debate**	Yes	Majority	Remove from consideration any substantive issue open to debate *without* a vote on the content of that proposal.
7.4	**Closure of Debate on an Agenda Topic**	Yes	Majority	End debate on an agenda topic, bringing any draft resolution and amendments on the floor to an immediate vote.
7.5	**Closure of Debate**	Yes	Majority	End debate on any substantive issue open to debate and bring it to an immediate vote.
7.6	**Appealing a Decision of the President**	Yes	Majority	Challenge a ruling made by the President.
7.7	**Consultative Session**	Yes	Majority	Suspend rules and move to an informal debate session.
7.8	**Add an Agenda Topic**	Yes	Majority	Add an agenda topic to the working agenda.
7.9	**Change the Order of Consideration of the Working Agenda**	Yes	Majority	Change the order in which agenda items are set on the working agenda.
7.10	**Set Working Agenda**	Yes	Majority	Set the daily order for the working agenda.
7.11	**Limits on Debate**	Yes	Majority	Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of debate.
7.12	**Division of the Question**	Yes	Majority	Divide a draft resolution or amendment into two or more clauses; this motion is only in order after Closure of Debate.
7.13	**Consideration of Draft Resolutions**	No	None	Bring a draft resolution to the floor for discussion.
7.14	**Consideration of Amendments**	No	None	Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion.
7.15	**Party to the Dispute**	Yes	Majority	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 1965 will require a 7 vote majority for passage.
3. Any motion may be seconded, but no seconds are required in the Security Council.