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OF THE PRESIDENT OF MONGOLIA

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Election Committee of
Mongolia on 12 May, 1993

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OF THE PRESIDENT OF MONGOLIA

1. "Foreign observers" mean the representatives of foreign states and public organizations, international organizations and diplomatic missions accredited in Mongolia as well as persons invited as guests by the State Great Hural, the Mongolian Inter-Parliamentary Group, the General Election Committee, political parties and public organizations who have expressed their desire to observe the Election of the President of Mongolia.
2. Foreign observers will witness the election campaign, the voting and counting of votes.
3. All the foreign observers will have the following rights:
 - a) to study the election law;
 - b) to study the structure of local election committees and electoral rules on spot;
 - c) to have an access to the General Election Committee and to any local election committee, subcommittee and division committee to familiarize with their activities and compositions;
 - d) to collect information on the total number of voters in any of the local election committees;
 - e) to be present at the local election committees, at the electoral subcommittees and the division election committees during the voting and counting of votes;
 - f) to take a photo and to make a video-recording of the voting process and counting of votes at the local election committees, at the electoral subcommittees and at the division election committees;

- g) to meet the candidates for President, their close assistants, voters and representatives of the electoral constituencies;
- h) to meet the representatives of the political parties participating in the elections as well as of the public organizations and labour collectives;
- i) to study procedures of settling disputes arising during the elections and decisions taken by the General Election Committee on disputes.

4. The competent authorities of Mongolia shall provide the foreign observers with the following opportunities:

- a) to exercise freely the rights specified in the paragraph 3 of the present Statutory Rules;
- b) to have a free access to the local election committees, the electoral subcommittees and the division election committees;
- c) to take home the materials collected during the elections as observers.

5. Foreign observers shall respect the laws and regulations of Mongolia and abstain from illegally interfering in the election process, collecting votes and during counting of votes from having discussions on election issues, making remarks and engaging in propagandizing activities.

6. All expenses including accommodation, meals, transport, travel and other costs for escort and interpreters shall be covered by the foreign observers.

7. These authorities which have invited the foreign observers will be responsible for organizational matters arising out of the fulfillment of the rights and duties of the foreign observers.

8. A foreign observer, while on duty, shall use the observer's identity card issued by the General Election Committee.

9. Foreign observers shall give to the Mongolian side the conclusions of the election's observation.

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