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**COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY ORDER NUMBER 61  
AMENDMENT TO COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY ORDER  
NUMBER 45 (CPA/ORD/25 November 2003/45)**

*Pursuant* to my authority as Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) and under the laws and usages of war, and consistent with relevant U.N. Security Council resolutions, including Resolutions 1483 and 1511(2003),

*Noting* that the requirement to register NGOs was imposed under CPA Order Number 45,

*Recognizing* the CPA's obligation to provide for the effective administration of Iraq, and to ensure the well being of the Iraqi people,

*Noting* the need for a centralized method of registering non-governmental organizations, and the need to take measures to coordinate their activities,

*Determined* to ensure the security of the Iraqi people and prevent the misuse of non-governmental organizations for fraudulent or illegal purposes,

*Recognizing* that additional time is needed to build the capacity of the NGO Assistance Office,

I hereby promulgate the following:

**Section 1  
Amendment**

- 1) Coalition Provisional Authority Order Number 45, Section 9, Article 5, on Registering of Nongovernmental Entities is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“The NGO shall submit a list of all foreign staff stating their qualifications and responsibilities by May 1, 2004. The list shall be updated when the quarterly activity reports are submitted to the Office. Quarterly activity reports shall be due on the first of the month every three months following May 1, 2004.”

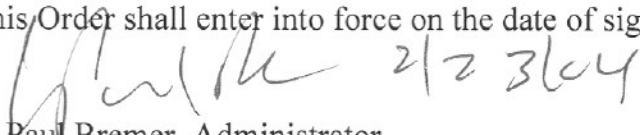
- 2) Coalition Provisional Authority Order Number 45, Section 9, Article 7, on Registering of Nongovernmental Entities is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“All NGOs operating within Iraq prior to this Order shall comply with its provisions by May 1, 2004.”

**CPA/ORD/22 February 2004/61**

**Section 2**  
**Entry into Force**

This Order shall enter into force on the date of signature.

 2/23/04  
L. Paul Bremer, Administrator  
Coalition Provisional Authority