

AMERICAN MODEL UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF RULES: GENERAL ASSEMBLY / ECOSOC SHORT FORM

Rule	Second?	Debatable?	Vote Required	Page Number	Description
6.1 Point of Order	No	No	None	33	Used to point out a misuse of the rules
6.2 Point of Information	No	No	None	34	Ask any question of the Chair, or gain a clarification
6.3 Point of Inquiry	No	No	None	34	Ask a question of a speaker at the end of their speech, prior to speaker's yielding the floor
7.1 Suspension of the Meeting	Yes	No	Simple Majority	34	Recess the meeting for a specific period of time -- often for caucusing
7.2 Adjournment of the Meeting	Yes	No	Simple Majority	34	End the meeting for the year
7.3 Adjournment of Debate	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	34	Has the effect of removing from consideration any issue open to debate <i>without</i> a vote on the content of that issue
7.4 Closure of Debate	Yes	2 Con	Simple Majority	34	Ends debate on any issue open to debate and brings it to an immediate vote
7.5 Decision of No Action	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	34	Only in GA Plenary sessions; signifies no action will be taken on the matter
7.6 Appealing the Decision of the Chair	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	34	Challenge a ruling made by the chair
7.7 Consultative Session	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	34	Only in ECOSOC; Move to an informal debate session
7.8 Decision of Competence	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	34	Question whether the UN body is competent to act on a certain issue within the Charter and international law
7.9 Consideration of Agenda Topics	Yes	No	Simple Majority	35	Change the order in which agenda items are discussed
7.10 Limits on Debate	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	35	Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of any form of debate
7.11 Division of the Question	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	35	Divide a draft resolution or amendment into two or more clauses, each to be voted on separately after Closure of Debate
7.12 Reconsideration of Proposals	Yes	2 Con	2 / 3 Majority	35	Reconsider an item on which debate has been adjourned or upon which a vote has been taken
7.13 Important Question	Yes	2 Pro 2 Con	Simple Majority	35	Only in GA Plenary sessions; signifies that a draft resolution or amendment shall require a 2/3 majority vote for passage
7.14 Consideration of Draft Resolutions	Yes	No	Simple Majority	35	Bring a draft resolution that has the requisite number of signatures to the floor for discussion
7.15 Consideration of Amendments	No	No	None	35	Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion
7.16 Setting the Order of Consideration of Draft Resolutions for the GA Plenary Session	Yes	No	Simple Majority	35	Establish a priority order for draft resolutions which passed in GA committees to be considered by the Combined GA Plenary