

ISAF APPENDIX 9:

**Table Displaying Caveats Imposed by ISAF Troop Contributing Nations (TCNs)
on Major and Minor Combat Manoeuvre Units (CMUs) within the ISAF Mission,
June 2006 – December 2012**

This table was created by Dr Regeena Kingsley and is taken from her PhD thesis in Defence & Strategic Studies (2014) entitled, *'Fighting against Allies: An Examination of "National Caveats" within the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Campaign in Afghanistan & their Impact on ISAF Operational Effectiveness, 2002-2012.'*

The table was created based on the caveat data gathered and generated during the course of this doctoral research from 2008-2014, especially the data specifically relating to caveat-free and caveat-imposing NATO and Partner Troop Contributing Nation (TCN) countries within the ISAF mission, over the period of over a decade of warfare in Afghanistan between December 2001 and December 2012. Information on force numbers (indicative of Major and Minor Combat Manoeuvre Units) has also been drawn, however, from multiple official ISAF Force 'Placemat' releases from ISAF Headquarters, dating from January 2007 to December 2012.¹

For more information on "national caveats" and the impact of national caveat constraints on the effectiveness of the NATO-led ISAF Operation in Afghanistan, in addition to previous UN-led and NATO-led multinational security operations in Angola, Rwanda, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, East Timor, Somalia, Mali, Libya, South Sudan, the Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, please visit www.militarycaveats.com or refer to Dr Regeena Kingsley's full Thesis and its accompanying volume of Appendices (including ISAF national caveat lists), which can be freely viewed and downloaded from Massey University's official website here:

<http://mro.massey.ac.nz/xmlui/handle/10179/6984>.

¹ International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), 'ISAF Placemat', *About ISAF – Troop Numbers and Contributions*, 2 January 2007 – 3 December 2012, *Official Website of the International Security Assistance Force*, <http://www.isaf.nato.int/isaf-placemat-archives.html>, (accessed 20 February 2013).

KEY:	0-399 Forces Deployed = <u>Small Force Deployment</u>						400-549 Forces Deployed = <u>Large Force Deployment</u>				550-699 Forces Deployed = <u>Minor Combat Unit</u>				700+ Forces Deployed = <u>Major Combat Unit(s)</u>				
	-- Not yet a Member or TCN of the ISAF						0 An ISAF Member but Not a TCN				0 A TCN but Combat Forces Withdrawn								
	X Forces Deployed to ISAF Constrained by Caveats						? No ISAF Information Available on Force Numbers				√ Forces Deployed to ISAF Free from Caveats								
# ISAF MEMBER NATIONS	38	39	39	39	40	41	43	43	43	44	44	45	46	48	49	49	50	51	51
# ISAF TROOP CONTRIBUTING COMBAT FORCES	36	37	37	37	39	40	41	41	41	42	42	43	44	46	48	48	49	50	50
YEAR	JUN 06	JAN 07	JUL 07	SEP 07	DEC 07	FEB 08	JUN 08	DEC 08	FEB 09	MAR 09	JUN 09	OCT 09	FEB 10	JUL 10	FEB 11	JUN 11	OCT 11	JAN 12	DEC 12
NATION																			
Australia	--	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Belgium	?X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bulgaria	?X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
<u>Canada</u>	?√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	X	X
Czech Republic	?X	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

Denmark	?X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<u>France</u>	?X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>(Exception: Battalion)</i>	[Redacted]												✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	[Redacted]			
Georgia	0	0	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<u>Germany</u>	?X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Hungary	?X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓		
<u>Italy</u>	?X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>(Exception: POMLT)</i>	[Redacted]												✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	[Redacted]			
Netherlands	?X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X		
Norway	?X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Poland	?X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Romania	?X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Spain	?X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
<u>Turkey</u>	?X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
<u>United Kingdom</u>	?✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<u>United States</u>	?✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>(Exception: Helmand)</i>	[Redacted]												X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

