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THE PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (“ECCC”) is seized of “Ieng Sary’s Expedited Request for Extension of Page Limit for Ieng Sary’s Appeal Against the OCIJ’s Order on the Application at the ECCC of the Form of Liability known as Joint Criminal Enterprise” filed by the Co-Lawyers for the Charged Person on 15 January 2010 (the “Request”).

1. On 8 December 2010 the Co-Investigating Judges issued an Order on the Application at the ECCC of the Form of Liability Known as a Joint Criminal Enterprise (the “Order”).¹ The Order was notified to the parties on 9 December 2009.
2. On 15 December 2009, the Co-Lawyers for the Charged Person filed a Notice of Appeal against the Order.
3. On 15 January 2010, the Co-Lawyers filed the Request. The Co-Lawyers indicate and provide evidence which confirms that the Co-Prosecutors and Civil Party Lawyers do not oppose to the Request.²
4. By the Request, the Co-Lawyers for the Charged Person ask for an extension of the page limit for this Appeal to 40 pages.
5. The Pre-Trial Chamber observes that the Co-Lawyers’ in the Request submit that there are exceptional circumstances which require an extension of the applicable page limit for this Appeal because the issues that will be raised are quite complex and it is vital that they be addressed fully, as the application of Joint Criminal Enterprise liability has a major effect on the future course of the proceedings.
6. Pursuant to Article 5.4 of the ECCC Practice Directions (Rev. 4), the Pre-Trial Chamber may, at the request of a participant, extend the page limit in exceptional circumstances.
7. The Pre-Trial Chamber notes that it is in the interest of the Charged Person to have such issues addressed as fully and comprehensively as possible. The Pre-Trial Chamber further notes that the Request was filed before the time limit expired.
8. The Pre-Trial Chamber is satisfied by the reasons given for the Request and notes the fact that there is no objection by the Co-Prosecutors or the Lawyers for the Civil Parties.

¹ Order on the Application at the ECCC of the Form of Liability Known as a Joint Criminal Enterprise, 2009, D97/13, (the “Order”).

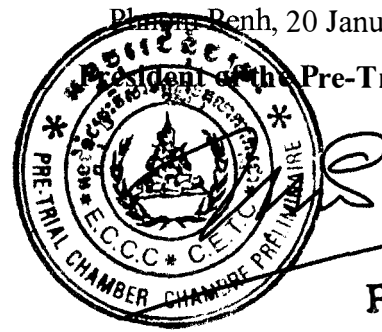
² The Request, footnote 4.



THEREFORE, THE PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER HEREBY:

GRANTS the Request for Extension of Page Limit for this Appeal to 40 pages.

Phnom Penh, 20 January 2010 CR
President of the Pre-Trial Chamber



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