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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIMÉ KILOLO
MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDÈLE BABALA
WANDU and NARCISSE ARIDO***

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Decision on Arido Defence Request to Add Items to its List of Evidence

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Judge Bertram Schmitt, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber VII ('Single Judge' and 'Chamber', respectively) of the International Criminal Court ('Court'), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido*, having regard to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court, issues the following 'Decision on Arido Defence Request to Add Items to its List of Evidence'.

1. On 22 February 2016, the defence for Mr Arido filed a request to amend its List of Evidence ('Request').¹ It explains that it wishes to add 19 items which were previously disclosed, and one further item which was only available to it as of 17 February 2016. It also explains that it wishes to rely on one of these items during its opening statement.²
2. The Single Judge considers that he has all the relevant information before him to rule on the Request and therefore no responses are necessary. In view of the items to be added and the fact the parties have already had access to most of them for some time, the Single Judge considers it appropriate to grant the Request.

¹ Narcisse Arido's Transmission of Materials to be Relied Upon in the Defence Opening Statement and Request for an Amendment to the Defence List of Evidence, ICC-01/05-01/13-1644, with two confidential annexes.

² Request, ICC-01/05-01/13-1644, paras 2-4.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

GRANTS the Request.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Bertram Schmitt, Single Judge

Dated 24 February 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands