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International Criminal Court

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Date: 31 May 2018

TRIAL CHAMBER VI

Before: Judge Robert Fremr, Presiding Judge

Judge Kuniko Ozaki Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. BOSCO NTAGANDA

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Decision on the reclassification of three items admitted into evidence

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Trial Chamber VI ('Chamber') of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda*, having regard to Articles 64 and 67 of the Rome Statute and Rules 15 and 137 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, issues the following 'Decision on the reclassification of three items admitted into evidence'.

- 1. On 22 May 2018, further to a request from the Defence team for Mr Ntaganda ('Defence'),¹ the Chamber admitted into evidence items DRC-D18-0001-5683, DRC-D18-0001-5748, and DRC-D18-0001-5778 ('Items'), used during the testimony of the accused, which, 'due to an oversight',² were not tendered into evidence at that time.³ The Chamber further directed the Defence to file submissions on the appropriate confidentiality level for the Items.⁴
- 2. On 29 May 2018, the Defence filed its submissions, noting that the original logbooks (*i.e* DRC-OTP-0017-0033 and its original French translation DRC-OTP-0171-0926; and DRC-OTP-0017-0003 and its original French translation DRC-OTP-2055-0050) have been reclassified as public further to the Chamber's decision of 8 January 2018 ('8 January 2018 Reclassification'),⁵ and that the classification of the Items 'should follow the same'.⁶
- 3. In view of the Defence's submissions, the Chamber finds it appropriate to reclassify the Items from confidential to public.
- 4. Further, noting that the original logbooks, reclassified as public pursuant to the 8 January 2018 Reclassification, are still marked as 'confidential' in eCourt, the Chamber directs the Registry to amend the relevant metadata accordingly.

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¹ Request on behalf of Mr Ntaganda seeking admission in evidence of three items used during the testimony of Witness D-0300, 14 May 2018, ICC-01/04-02/06-2284.

² ICC-01/04-02/06-2284, paras 2 and 20.

³ Decision on the Defence request for admission of three items used during the testimony of the accused, ICC-01/04-02/06-2288.

⁴ ICC-01/04-02/06-2288, page 6.

⁵ Decision on the reclassification of items admitted into evidence, ICC-01/04-02/06-2176.

⁶ Defence submission on the confidentiality level of items DRC-D18-0001-5683, DRC-D18-0001-5748 and DRC-D18-0001-5778, ICC-01/04-02/06-2292, para. 5.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

DECIDES that items DRC-D18-0001-5683, DRC-D18-0001-5748, and DRC-D18-0001-5778 shall be reclassified as public; and

DIRECTS the Registry to amend the eCourt metadata of items DRC-D18-0001-5683, DRC-D18-0001-5748, and DRC-D18-0001-5778, and related items, in accordance with the present decision and the 8 January 2018 Reclassification.

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

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Judge Robert Fremr, Presiding Judge

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Dated this 31 May 2018 At The Hague, The Netherlands