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YEAR 2004

19 November 2004

THE “JUNO TRADER” CASE

(SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES *v.* GUINEA-BISSAU)

PROMPT RELEASE

ORDER

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea,

Having regard to article 292 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (hereinafter “the Convention”),

Having regard to article 112, paragraph 3, of the Rules of the Tribunal,

Having regard to the Application under article 292 of the Convention submitted on behalf of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the Tribunal on 18 November 2004, concerning the prompt release of the vessel *Juno Trader* and its crew,

*Makes the following Order:*

Whereas, pursuant to article 292 of the Convention, the Tribunal shall deal with the Application without delay,

Whereas, pursuant to article 112, paragraph 3, of the Rules of the Tribunal, the Tribunal, or the President of the Tribunal if the Tribunal is not sitting, shall fix the earliest possible date, within a period of 15 days commencing with the first working day following the date on which the application is received, for a hearing,

THE PRESIDENT

*Fixes* 1 and 2 December 2004 as the dates for the hearing;

*Reserves* the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, both texts being authoritative, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, this 19th day of November, two thousand and four, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and to the Government of Guinea-Bissau, respectively.

*(Signed)*

L. Dolliver M. NELSON,  
President

*(Signed)*

Philippe GAUTIER,  
Registrar

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