

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA



YEAR 2010

17 March 2010

**DISPUTE CONCERNING DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME BOUNDARY
BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND MYANMAR IN THE BAY OF BENGAL**

(BANGLADESH/MYANMAR)

ORDER

Present: *President* JESUS; *Vice-President* TUERK; *Judges* CAMINOS, MAROTTA RANGEL, YANKOV, CHANDRASEKHARA RAO, AKL, WOLFRUM, TREVES, NDIAYE, COT, LUCKY, PAWLAK, YANAI, KATEKA, HOFFMANN, GAO, BOUGUETAIA, GOLITSYN, PAIK; *Registrar* GAUTIER.

The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea,

Composed as above,

After deliberation,

Having regard to article 27 of the Statute of the Tribunal,

Having regard to articles 45, 46, 59 and 61 of the Rules of the Tribunal,

Having regard to the Order of the President of 28 January 2010,

Makes the following Order:

Whereas the President, by his Order dated 28 January 2010, fixed 1 July and 1 December 2010 as the time-limits for the filing, respectively, of the Memorial of Bangladesh and the Counter-Memorial of Myanmar;

Whereas, at a meeting held by the President of the Tribunal with the representatives of the parties on 25 and 26 January 2010, the Deputy Agent of Bangladesh and the Agent of Myanmar agreed that should the Tribunal find it

necessary to authorize the presentation of reply and rejoinder, the time-limits for the filing of these pleadings should be as follows:

15 March 2011	time-limit for the filing of the Reply by Bangladesh;
1 July 2011	time-limit for the filing of the Rejoinder by Myanmar;

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Taking into account the agreement of the parties,

Authorizes the submission of a Reply by Bangladesh and a Rejoinder by Myanmar;

Fixes the following time-limits for the filing of those pleadings in the case:

15 March 2011 for the Reply of Bangladesh;
1 July 2011 for the Rejoinder of Myanmar; and

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 seventeenth day of March, two thousand and ten, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Bangladesh and the Government of Myanmar, respectively.

(Signed)

JOSE LUIS JESUS
President

(Signed)

PHILIPPE GAUTIER
Registrar
