

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA



YEAR 2011

30 September 2011

THE M/V "VIRGINIA G" CASE

(PANAMA/GUINEA-BISSAU)

ORDER

Present: President JESUS; Vice-President TÜRK; Judges 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 18 August 2011,

Makes the following Order:

Whereas, pursuant to the Order of 18 August 2011, the President fixed 4 January and 21 May 2012, respectively, as the time-limits for the submission of the Memorial of Panama and the Counter-Memorial of Guinea-Bissau;

Whereas during consultations held by the President of the Tribunal with the representatives of the parties on 17 August 2011, the Agent of Panama and the Agent of Guinea-Bissau agreed that, should the Tribunal authorize the presentation of reply and rejoinder, the time-limits for these pleadings would be as follows:

21 August 2012 time-limit for the filing of the Reply by Panama,

21 November 2012 time-limit for the filing of the Rejoinder by Guinea-Bissau;

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Taking into account the agreement of the parties,

Authorizes the submission of a Reply by Panama and a Rejoinder by Guinea-Bissau;

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

21 August 2012 for the Reply of Panama; and
21 November 2012 for the Rejoinder of Guinea-Bissau;

Reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and French, both texts being authoritative, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, this thirtieth day of September, two thousand and eleven, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Panama and the Government of Guinea-Bissau, respectively.

(signed)
JOSE LUIS JESUS
President

(signed)
PHILIPPE GAUTIER
Registrar