

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA



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THE M/T “SAN PADRE PIO” CASE

(SWITZERLAND v. NIGERIA)

**REQUEST FOR THE PRESCRIPTION OF PROVISIONAL MEASURES
UNDER ARTICLE 290, PARAGRAPH 5, OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA**

ORDER

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

Having regard to article 290, paragraph 5, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (hereinafter “the Convention”),

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

Having regard to articles 45 and 90, paragraph 2, of the Rules of the Tribunal,

Having regard to the Notification and the Statement of Claim submitted by Switzerland to Nigeria on 6 May 2019 instituting arbitral proceedings under Annex VII to the Convention,

Having regard to the Request, submitted by Switzerland on 21 May 2019, for the prescription of provisional measures by the Tribunal in accordance with article 290, paragraph 5, of the Convention,

Having ascertained the views of the Parties,

Fixes 21 and 22 June 2019 as the dates for the hearing; and

Reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, both texts being equally authoritative, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, this twenty-ninth day of May, two thousand and nineteen, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Switzerland and the Government of Nigeria, respectively.



Jin-Hyun PAIK
President



Philippe GAUTIER
Registrar