

Practice Direction No. 1

(Issued by the Tribunal on 18 April 2000, as revised on 25 January 2008)

1. *Article II.3 (b) of the Statute and Rule 6.8 of the Rules of Procedure.* An application will be deemed to have been duly filed with the Executive Secretary of the Tribunal

(a) on the day duly signed original and six copies of the application and the annexes thereto are delivered to the office of the Tribunal at the headquarters of the Bank at Manila; or

(b) on the day a facsimile or electronic message from the Applicant is received at the office of the Tribunal at Manila, containing either the application in its entirety or an extract of the application setting out the "Information regarding the personal and official status of the Applicant's "Pleas" (within the meaning of Rule 6);

provided that the duly signed original and six copies of the application and the annexes thereto have been duly dispatched, by airmail or by air courier, on or before that date, and the facsimile or electronic message so states; and provided further that the Applicant shall furnish proof of such dispatch.

2. *Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure.* The Applicant's written reply will be deemed to have been duly filed with the Executive Secretary of the Tribunal

(a) on the day the duly signed original and six copies of the reply and the annexes thereto are delivered to the office of the Tribunal at the headquarters of the Bank at Manila, or

(b) on the day a facsimile or electronic message from the Applicant is received at the office of the Tribunal at Manila, containing the reply in its entirety (with or without the annexes);

provided that the duly signed original and six copies of the reply and the annexes thereto have been duly dispatched, by airmail or by air courier, on or before that date, and the facsimile or electronic message so states; and

provided further that the Applicant shall furnish proof of such dispatch.