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TRIAL CHAMBER V

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

**IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v.*
*ALFRED YEKATOM AND PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

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**with Confidential Annex I and Confidential *Ex Parte* Annex II only available to the
Defence for Mr Yekatom and Mr Ngaïssona, and the Registrar**

Registry Update on Detention Centre COVID-19 Measures

Source: Registry

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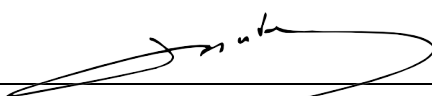
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1. Since 19 March 2020, measures have been in place at the International Criminal Court Detention Centre in order to protect the health, safety and lives of the detained persons during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, by minimizing contacts with detained persons and thus their risk of exposure to the virus. Pursuant to regulation 96 (2) of the Regulations of the Court, the Presidency approved the measures as proposed by the Registrar, following the advice of the Medical Officer.¹
2. Through this submission the Registry informs the Chamber that on 29 June 2020, the Presidency approved a further request by the Registrar for an extension of the Detention Centre COVID-19 measures until 13 July 2020. The Registry is now engaged in substantive discussions on the way forward after 13 July 2020. Any further extensions or changes in the measures will be communicated to the Chamber.
3. In accordance with regulation 23 *bis* (2) of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC"), the present report is classified as confidential, as it refers to confidential detention matters. Annex II is classified as confidential *ex parte* following consultations with the Presidency.



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on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 3 July 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Registry, "Registry Observations on 'Defence Request to Grant Privileged Status to Medical Expert and Allow In-Person Visits', ICC-01/14-01/18-544-Conf-Exp", ICC-01/14-01/18-557-Conf, 17 June 2020, Annex.