

ANNEX I

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From: Trial Chamber IX Communications
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Subject: Direction Regarding Redaction Orders

Dear Counsel and Registry:

The Chamber announces a new procedure for redaction orders going forward.

Requests for redaction orders pursuant to Regulation 21(8) of the Regulations of the Court shall be sent by email to representatives of the other participants and the staff of the Chamber in court, as well as the Courtroom officer (*see* ICC-02/04-01/15-497, para. 36). Noting the need for any rulings to be provided within the time limit set in Regulation 43(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, such requests must be made as soon as possible and no later than 20 minutes after the information at issue was revealed. Redaction order requests must clearly label the word(s) to be redacted together with the corresponding timestamp(s) of the English real time transcript.

All representatives of the other participants must either confirm or raise any objections to the request via email within two minutes of receipt to the same list of recipients. Should no objection be raised, the information shall not be published in the delayed public broadcast. These uncontested requests are to be understood as tacitly approved - no signed redaction order from the Presiding Judge is required, but the Registry shall still reflect any redactions applied in the case record. It is emphasised that this procedure applies unless otherwise ordered and that the participants' agreement on any redaction is not binding on the Chamber.

As with any other redaction of this kind, due to the impracticability of making a detailed assessment within 30 minutes of an ongoing hearing, such redactions are also without prejudice to a revised assessment (*see* ICC-02/04-01/15-965-AnxIII, page 3).

Best,

Trial Chamber IX