
IRELAND v. UNITED KINGDOM

ORDER Nº 2 – TIME-LIMITS FOR SUBMISSION OF PLEADINGS

The Arbitral Tribunal

Having regard to article 10, paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4, of the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Tribunal (“the Rules”) and the time-limits specified therein for the submission of pleadings;

Having regard to article 10, paragraph 5, of the Rules concerning extension of time for the submission of pleadings;

Having regard to the request of the United Kingdom, in its letter dated 26 November 2002, for an extension by fourteen days of the time for submitting its Counter-Memorial;

Having ascertained the views of Ireland concerning the request of the United Kingdom;

Decides to extend by seven days the United Kingdom’s time-limit for submitting its Counter-Memorial;

Decides, accordingly, that the time-limits for submission of the remaining pleadings shall be as follows:

   (a) On or before 10 January 2003, the United Kingdom shall submit its Counter-Memorial;
   (b) On or before 7 March 2003, Ireland may submit a Reply;
   (c) On or before 25 April 2003, the United Kingdom may submit a Rejoinder.

Done at The Hague this tenth day of December two thousand and two.

Signed:

Thomas A. Mensah                  Anne Joyce
President                          Registrar