



exceptional cases”. Under Article 30 of the Rules of Procedure of the Appeals Tribunal, “the President ... may shorten or extend a time limit ... when the interests of justice so require”.

4. The Appeals Tribunal expects parties to diligently protect their interests and take time limits and other statutory procedures seriously.¹ It does, however, have the power to extend the time limit for filing an appeal in “exceptional cases” “when the interests of justice so require”. I am satisfied that this case presents such an exception. In my view, it will assist the Appeals Tribunal in its deliberations to receive a well-reasoned submission. However, I am prepared to extend