



not be extended to enable a professional OSLA-prepared appeal to be lodged. The Applicant's request was registered as Case No. 2022-1758.

3. Article 7(1)(c) of the Appeals Tribunal Statute (Statute) provides that an appeal must be filed within 60 calendar days of the receipt of the judgment of the Dispute Tribunal. However, under Article 7(3) of the Statute, the Appeals Tribunal may decide in writing, upon written request by the applicant, to suspend or waive the deadlines for a limited period of time and only in exceptional cases. In the same vein, Article 30 of the Appeals Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Rules) also allows this Tribunal to shorten or extend a time limit "when the interests of justice so require".

4. The circumstances disclosed amount to an extraordinary situation for which the Applicant cannot be held responsible. The steps he has taken in these circumstances are proper and prudent.

5. I am satisfied that, the Applicant having filed within time notice of his intention to appeal, albeit in less than complete form, and having put the Secretary-General on notice of this within time, the reasons for this situation having come about are extraordinary circumstances and it is in the interests of justice that the time for filing a fully compliant appeal document be extended by 7 days from receipt by the Applicant of this Order.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that AAI's request is **GRANTED** and that the Appellant