

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA

CASE NO. 27

THE M/T “SAN PADRE PIO”

THE SWISS CONFEDERATION v. THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA



**SECOND REPORT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA WITH
RESPECT TO THE PROVISIONAL MEASURES PRESCRIBED**

16 AUGUST 2019

1. Pursuant to paragraphs 144 and 146(3) of the letter of 29 July 2019 from the Registrar of the Tribunal, the Federal Republic of Nigeria **Nigeria** Second Report of the Federal Republic of Nigeria with respect to the Provisional Measures Prescribed. The report is submitted on this date in accordance with the letter of 31 July 2019, which informed Nigeria that the Tribunal had acceded to a request from the Swiss Confederation **Switzerland** to extend the deadline for the submission of such reports from 9 August 2019 to 16 August 2019.

2. In the *Initial Report of the Federal Republic of Nigeria upon the Steps It Has Taken or Proposes to Take in Order to Ensure Compliance with the Measures Prescribed*, Nigeria reported to the Tribunal that it has fully complied with the provisional measures prescribed in the Order of 6 July 2019.

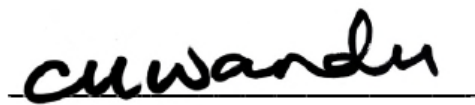
3. Nigeria annexed to its initial report a *note verbale*, delivered to Switzerland on 22 July 2019, which conveyed Nigeria's offer to provide assistance and to cooperate in good faith in carrying out the provisional measures ordered by the Tribunal.

4. Nigeria observes that Switzerland's *Initial Report Regarding the Provisional Measures Prescribed by the Tribunal on 6 July 2019 in the Order of 6 July 2019* indicates that Switzerland has taken note of the provision that Switzerland is working to take the report further indicates that those steps are said to involve various actors.

5. By *note verbale* transmitted to Switzerland on 8 August 2019, Nigeria provided assurances to Switzerland insofar as the Swiss Confederation considers the Federal Republic of Nigeria to be one of the actors referred to in its initial report. Nigeria continues to be willing to provide such assistance as may be appropriate with respect to the Swiss Confederation. Paragraph 368 of the letter of 8 August 2019 states that Nigeria is willing to provide such assistance as may be appropriate with respect to the Swiss Confederation. Paragraph 368 of the letter of 8 August 2019 is annexed hereto.

6. In light of the above, Nigeria remains in full compliance with the provisional measures prescribed by the Tribunal.

Respectfully submitted,

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