

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES

**Lao Holdings N.V.
and
Sanum Investments Limited**

v.

Lao People's Democratic Republic

**(ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/16/2)
(ICSID Case No. ADHOC/17/1)**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4

(Revised Procedural Timetable)

Members of the Tribunal

Ms. Jean E. Kalicki, President of the Tribunal
Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Arbitrator
Mr. Klaus Reichert, SC, Arbitrator

Secretary of the Tribunal

Mrs. Anneliese Fleckenstein

27 November 2017

— WHEREAS Procedural Order No. 3, dated 14 November 2017, invited the Parties to consider three possible scenarios for restructuring these proceedings in light of the Tribunal’s admission of additional claims by Lao Holdings, and requested their comments with 10 days; and

— WHEREAS the Parties submitted their comments and respective scheduling proposals on 24 November 2017;

The Tribunal now issues the Revised Procedural Timetable shown in Annex A, leading to a hearing on all issues (both the original claims and the additional claims) between 8-17 January 2019. The Parties are urged to make all possible efforts to accommodate these particular hearing dates, in light of the Tribunal Members’ limited common availability on other dates in the same general timeframe for a hearing of this length. The Parties are requested to confirm these hearing dates as soon as possible but no later than 1 December 2017.

On behalf of the Tribunal,

[Signed]

Ms. Jean E. Kalicki
President of the Tribunal
Date: 27 November 2017

ANNEX A

Revised Procedural Timetable

Description	Party / Tribunal	Period	Date
Memorial on the Merits	Claimant		1 Sept. 2017
Objection to Jurisdiction (<i>based on Notices of Arbitration</i>)	Respondent		1 Sept. 2017
<i>Revised Schedule following Procedural Order No. 3</i>			
Counter-Memorial on Jurisdiction and the Merits (but not Quantum) (<i>based on Memorial on the Merits</i>)	Respondent		23 March 2018
Request for Production of Documents	Parties	3 weeks	13 April 2018
Objections to Requests for Production of Documents	Parties	2 weeks	27 April 2018
Reply to Objections to the Request for Production of Documents – Stern Schedules Sent to Tribunal	Parties	1 week	4 May 2018
Production of Documents as to Which No Objection Was Made	Parties	3 weeks after decision not to object	18 May 2018
Decision on Objections to Request for Production of Documents	Tribunal	2 weeks after Tribunal's receipt of Stern Schedules	18 May 2018
Production of Documents Ordered by the Tribunal	Parties	2 weeks after Tribunal decision	1 June 2018
Reply on Jurisdiction and the Merits (but not Quantum)	Claimant	10 weeks	10 August 2018
Rejoinder on Jurisdiction and the Merits (but not Quantum)	Respondent	10 weeks	19 Oct. 2018
Notification of Witnesses/Experts for Cross-Examination	Parties	10 days after conclusion of the written phase	29 Oct. 2018
Call of Witnesses/Experts not Called by the Parties, if any	Tribunal	1 week after parties' notification	5 Nov. 2018

Description	Party / Tribunal	Period	Date
Pre-Hearing Organizational Meeting (by telephone)	Parties and Tribunal	1 week after final witness notification	12 Nov. 2018
Hearing	All	8 days maximum	8-17 January 2019
Post-Hearing Briefs if requested by the Tribunal	Parties	TBD	TBD
Statements on Costs	Parties	30 days after conclusion of hearing	TBD