

Impregilo, S.p.A.

v.

**Islamic Republic of Pakistan
(ICSID Case No. ARB/03/3)**

Procedural Order No. 1

Whereas the Respondent filed on December 15, 2003 its submission on “Information on the Request for Arbitration: Information sought by the Respondent in Relation to the Formulation of Potential Objections to Jurisdiction”.

Whereas the Claimant raised by letter of December 17, 2003 Objections to Respondent’s Request for Information.

Whereas the Respondent sent a letter of December 19, 2003 regarding the Claimant’s Objections of December 17, 2003.

Whereas the Respondent proposed, during the first session of the Tribunal with the parties of November 7, 2003, that “the Claimant submit its memorial on the merits, which need not comprise all supporting documentation, but would sufficiently clarify the nature of the Claimant’s claim” (see point 15 of the minutes).

Whereas the Tribunal has carefully considered the above-mentioned documents as well as the views of the Parties expressed during the first session of the Tribunal.

The Tribunal decides as follows:

1. The Claimant shall file a limited memorial on the merits, which will fully explain the specific acts complained of by the Claimant and their date, as well as the legal basis of its claims to the Tribunal. The Claimant will also give all necessary explanations with respect to the procedure, followed under Article 9 of the Bilateral Investment Treaty, for the settlement of the dispute submitted to the Tribunal. The Claimant does not need to file evidence or the detailed evaluation of damage with its limited memorial on the merits.
2. The timetable for filing of pleadings remains as agreed during the first session. Therefore the pleadings will be submitted as follows:
 - a) The Claimant is to submit its limited memorial on the merits by Monday, February 16, 2004;

- b) The Respondent is to submit its memorial on jurisdiction by Tuesday, March 16, 2004;
- c) The Claimant is to submit its counter-memorial on jurisdiction by Monday, April 19, 2004;
- d) A hearing on jurisdiction will if necessary be held in Paris on Sunday, May 23, 2004.

[signed]
Judge Gilbert Guillaume
President of the Tribunal

Paris, December 22, 2003.