

**PCA Case N° 2013-30**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ATLANTO-SCANDIAN HERRING ARBITRATION**

**- before -**

**AN ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL CONSTITUTED UNDER ANNEX VII TO THE  
1982 UNITED NATIONS Convention ON THE LAW OF THE SEA**

**- between -**

**THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK IN RESPECT OF THE FAROE ISLANDS**

**(Applicant)**

**- and -**

**THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**(Respondent)**

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER N° 2**

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**ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL:**

**Judge Thomas Mensah (Presiding Arbitrator)  
Professor Gerhard Hafner  
Professor Francisco Orrego Vicuña  
Dr. M.C.W. Pinto  
Judge Rüdiger Wolfrum**

**REGISTRY:**

**Permanent Court of Arbitration**

**30 June 2014**

**WHEREAS** Article 13(3) of the Rules of Procedure provides that: “If the Parties agree to the stay of the proceedings, the Arbitral Tribunal shall order the stay of the proceedings.”

**WHEREAS** on 27 June 2014, the Parties jointly wrote to the Arbitral Tribunal and the Registry stating that: “The arbitral tribunal is hereby informed that the Parties to the dispute agree to a predetermined stay of the proceedings” and that “[c]onsistent with Article 13(3) of the Rules of Procedure, the Parties accordingly request the arbitral tribunal to order the stay of the proceedings, the duration of which shall be 60 days from the date of the corresponding procedural order.”

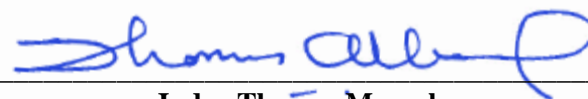
**WHEREAS** the Parties noted that their request for a stay of proceedings is “without prejudice to the rights and duties of either of the Parties under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.”

**THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL HEREBY ISSUES THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURAL ORDER:**

1. In accordance with Article 13(3) of the Rules of Procedure and the Parties’ agreement communicated to the Tribunal on 27 June 2014, the Arbitral Tribunal hereby orders that the proceedings in this arbitration are stayed for a period of sixty (60) days, taking effect as of 30 June 2014.
2. In accordance with Article 13(8) of the Rules of Procedure, while the proceedings are stayed, time shall cease to run for the purposes of prescribed time-limits for all Parties, including those set forth in the Arbitral Tribunal’s Procedural Order No. 1 of 15 March 2014.
3. Each Party shall communicate to the Arbitral Tribunal on or before 29 August 2014 their positions with respect to the resumption of the proceedings or any continuation of the stay.

Dated: 30 June 2014

**On behalf of the Arbitral Tribunal**



**Judge Thomas Mensah  
President**