Decision no. 01/2003 on distance periods

The Court of Justice of the West African Economic and Monetary Union;

Having regard to Additional Act No. 10/96 on the Statutes of the Court of Justice of the WAEMU; Having regard to the last paragraph of Article 69 of Regulation No. 01/96/CM laying down the Rules of Procedure of the said Court, relating to procedural time limits on account of distance;

Resolves:

Article 1:

Unless the parties have their habitual residence in Burkina Faso, the time limits for proceedings due to distance are fifteen days regardless of the place of habitual residence of the parties.

Article 2:

The deadlines set pursuant to this Decision may be extended by the authority that set them.

Article 3:

This decision, which constitutes Annex I to the Court's Rules of Procedure, is published in the WAEMU Official Bulletin and enters into force upon publication.

Signed in Ouagadougou, 02 December 2003

Chairman Yves D. YEHOUESSI