



Introduction

1. On 3 December 2020, the Applicants filed an application challenging the

Appeals Tribunals. While the Applicants in the present case might have framed their arguments in a different and perhaps broader, WMO-specific manner, the Tribunal finds that the judgments of the Appeals Tribunal should, nevertheless, have a dispositive effect on the present case as all the cases concern the same basic issue. Further, the Tribunal notes that the cases before the Appeals Tribunal are to be considered at its next session from 8 to 19 March 2021.

9. Accordingly, if the Tribunal proceeded with the pending proceeding in the present case, this could lead to additional delays due to possible appeal(s) of this Tribunal's final determination(s) and a waste of valuable judicial resources. Further detailed observations from the Applicant are therefore not necessary at this stage.

10. The Respondent's request for a stay of the proceedings is therefore granted until the Appeals Tribunal has issued its judgments with full written reasons in the relevant cases.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

11. The Respondent's request for a stay of the proceedings is granted. The proceedings of the present case are suspended until the Appeals Tribunal has issued its judgments with full written reasons in the relevant aforementioned cases.

12. The Applicant's request to file further detailed observations to the Respondent's reply is denied. (e)4 (s)9 vaes