



**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**  
JOMO KENYATTA ROAD • NEW ENGLAND • FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE

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**RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE**

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Amended on 7 March 2003  
Amended on 1 August 2003  
Amended on 30 October 2003  
Amended on 14 March 2004  
Amended on 29 May 2004  
Amended on 14 May 2005  
Amended on 13 May 2006  
Amended on 24 November 2006  
Amended on 14 May 2007  
Amended on 19 November 2007  
Amended on 27 May 2008

- (a) The name or pseudonym of each witness;
  - (b) A summary of the facts on which each witness will testify;
  - (c) The points in the indictment as to which each witness will testify; and
  - (d) The estimated length of time required for each witness;
- (iv) A list of exhibits the defence intends to offer in its case, stating where possible whether or not the Prosecutor has any objection as to authenticity.

The Trial Chamber or the said Judge may order the Defence to provide the Trial Chamber and the Prosecutor with copies of the written statements of each witness whom the Defence intends to call to testify.

- (C) The Trial Chamber or a Judge designated from among its members may order the defence to shorten the estimated length of the examination-in-chief for some witnesses.
- (D) The Trial Chamber or a Judge designated from among its members may order the defence to reduce the number of witnesses, if it considers that an excessive number of witnesses are being called to prove the same facts.
- (E) After the commencement of the defence case, the defence may, if it considers it to be in the interests of justice, move the Trial Chamber for leave to reinstate the list of witnesses or to vary its decision as to which witnesses are to be called.

**Rule 74: *Amicus Curiae* (amended 7 March 2003)**

A Chamber may, if it considers it desirable for the proper determination of the case, invite or grant leave to any State, organization or person to make submissions on any issue specified by the Chamber.

**Rule 74 bis: Medical examination of the accused (amended 1 August 2003)**

- (A) A Judge or Trial Chamber may, on its own motion, or at the request of a party, order a medical, psychiatric or psychological examination of the accused.
- (B) The Registrar shall keep a list of approved experts for the purpose of examinations under Sub-Rule (A) above.
- (C) Where the Trial Chamber is satisfied that the accused is unfit to stand trial, it shall order that the trial be adjourned. The Trial Chamber may, on its own motion or at the request of the Prosecutor or the Defence, review the case of the accused. In any event, the case shall be reviewed every ninety days unless there are reasons to do otherwise. If necessary, the Trial Chamber may order further examinations of the accused. When the Trial Chamber is satisfied that the accused has become fit to stand trial, it shall proceed.