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1. On 12 November 2018, the judges of the International Criminal Court, acting pursuant to article 52 of the Rome Statute and regulation 6 of the Regulations of the Court, adopted the following amendments to the Regulations of the Court. These amendments enter into force on 15 November 2018.
2. The tables below place side-by-side the pre-existing text of the relevant regulations and the amended version adopted on 12 November 2018. Text which has been added to the Regulations of the Court is highlighted.
3. This document is provided for informational purposes only. The up-to-date and authoritative version of the Regulations of the Court can be found on the Court's website.

Regulation 13	
Current	Amendment
<p>Regulation 13 Presiding Judges</p> <p>1. The judges of the Appeals Chamber shall decide on a Presiding Judge for each appeal.</p> <p>2. The judges of each Trial Chamber and of each Pre-Trial Chamber shall elect from amongst their members a Presiding Judge who shall carry out the functions conferred upon him or her by the Statute, Rules or otherwise.</p>	<p>Regulation 13 Presiding Judges</p> <p>1. The judges of the Appeals Chamber shall decide on a Presiding Judge for each appeal.</p> <p>2. The judges of each Trial Chamber, and of each Pre-Trial Chamber and the Pre-Trial Division when acting under article 15 bis, paragraph 8 shall elect from amongst their members a Presiding Judge who shall carry out the functions conferred upon him or her by the Statute, Rules or otherwise.</p>



Regulation 45	
Current	Amendment
<p>Regulation 45 Information provided by the Prosecutor The Prosecutor shall inform the Presidency in writing as soon as a situation has been referred to the Prosecutor by a State Party under article 14 or by the Security Council under article 13, sub-paragraph (b); and shall provide the Presidency with any other information that may facilitate the timely assignment of a situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber, including, in particular, the intention of the Prosecutor to submit a request under article 15, paragraph 3.</p>	<p>Regulation 45 Information provided by the Prosecutor 1. The Prosecutor shall inform the Presidency in writing as soon as a situation has been referred to the Prosecutor by a State Party under article 14 or by the Security Council under article 13, sub-paragraph (b); and shall provide the Presidency with any other information that may facilitate the timely assignment of a situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber, including, in particular, the intention of the Prosecutor to submit a request under article 15, paragraph 3. 2. The Prosecutor shall inform the Presidency in writing if he or she intends to proceed with an investigation in respect of a crime of aggression, in accordance with article 15 <i>bis</i>, paragraph 7. 3. The Prosecutor shall inform the President of the Pre-Trial Division in writing if he or she intends to seek the authorization of the Pre-Trial Division to commence an investigation in respect of a crime of aggression, in accordance with article 15 <i>bis</i>, paragraph 8.</p>

Regulation 46	
Current	Amendment
<p>Regulation 46 Pre-Trial Chamber 1. The Presidency shall constitute permanent Pre-Trial Chambers with fixed</p>	<p>Regulation 46 Pre-Trial Chamber and Division 1. The Presidency shall constitute permanent Pre-Trial Chambers with fixed</p>



<p>compositions.</p> <p>2. The Presidency shall assign a situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber as soon as the Prosecutor has informed the Presidency in accordance with regulation 45. The Pre-Trial Chamber shall be responsible for any matter, request or information arising out of the situation assigned to it, save that, at the request of a Presiding Judge of a Pre-Trial Chamber, the President of the Pre-Trial Division may decide to assign a matter, request or information arising out of that situation to another Pre-Trial Chamber in the interests of the administration of justice.</p> <p>3. Any matter, request or information not arising out of a situation assigned to a Pre-Trial Chamber in accordance with sub-regulation 2, shall be directed by the President of the Pre-Trial Division to a Pre-Trial Chamber according to a roster established by the President of that Division.</p>	<p>compositions.</p> <p>2. The Presidency shall assign a situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber as soon as the Prosecutor has informed the Presidency in accordance with regulation 45, paragraph 1. The Presidency shall also assign a situation to a Pre-Trial Chamber, if necessary: following the receipt of information from the Prosecutor in accordance with regulation 45, paragraph 2, or, as soon as the Pre-Trial Division, in accordance with article 15 <i>bis</i>, paragraph 8, authorises the commencement of an investigation. The Pre-Trial Chamber shall be responsible for any matter, request or information arising out of the situation assigned to it, save that, at the request of a Presiding Judge of a Pre-Trial Chamber, the President of the Pre-Trial Division may decide to assign a matter, request or information arising out of that situation to another Pre-Trial Chamber in the interests of the administration of justice.</p> <p>3. Any matter, request or information not arising out of a situation assigned to a Pre-Trial Chamber in accordance with sub-regulation 2, shall be directed by the President of the Pre-Trial Division to a Pre-Trial Chamber according to a roster established by the President of that Division.</p> <p>4. For the purposes of article 15 <i>bis</i>, paragraph 8, the Pre-Trial Division shall be composed of all the judges assigned to the Pre-Trial Division pursuant to article 39,</p>
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