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Decision concerning the claims of ten deceased detainees taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 144th meeting, on 10 March 2005

The Governing Council,

Recalling, the requests made by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in advance of the fifty-second session of the Governing Council, held in June 2004, that the Governing Council accept for filing 12 claims of deceased detainees pursuant to Governing Council decision 12 (S/AC.26/Dec.12 (1992)),

Noting, the determination of the “D1” panel of Commissioners that two of the claims submitted by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and eight of the claims submitted by the Government of Saudi Arabia were eligible for filing with the Commission <sup>1</sup>,

Recalling also, the request made by the Governments that the claims of the family members of the deceased detainees be eligible to receive compensation for mental pain and anguish pursuant to Governing Council decision 218 (S/AC.26/Dec.218 (2004)),

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<sup>1</sup> The panel of Commissioners’ determinations are contained in the report and recommendations of the “D1” panel of Commissioners concerning the special instalment of deceased detainee claims filed pursuant to Governing Council decision 12 (S/AC.26/2005/1).

Recognizing, that the family members of the deceased detainees suffered similar mental pain and anguish, because of the fact that they endured prolonged uncertainty about the fate of their loved ones, as the families of the 605 deceased detainees covered under decision 218,

Noting also that, with respect to one of the Iranian claims, there is insufficient evidence in support of the claimant's family's eligibility to receive compensation pursuant to decision 218,

Decides that the provisions of decision 218 will apply to the claims of the families of the eight Saudi Arabian and one Iranian deceased detainees.

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