

Excerpts from the Regulations on the Supervision of Visits to and Communications with Detainees relevant to the application process

Regulation 15 – Requests to become approved visitors

- (A) Except as otherwise provided in Regulation 17, all persons who wish to visit a Detainee must apply to the Commanding Officer, in a working language of the Mechanism or the language of the Detainee, to become an approved visitor. In addition, Detainees must apply to the Commanding Officer to support the applicant's request to become an approved visitor. The applications must explain the relationship between the applicant and the Detainee, and the intended purpose of any authorized visits.
- (B) The Commanding Officer, in consultation with the Registrar, shall grant or deny the request in line with these Regulations and the Rules of Detention within five (5) working days of receipt of complete applications by the applicant and Detainee.
- (C) If the Commanding Officer grants the request, the applicant will be listed as an approved visitor to the Detainee. Both the applicant and the Detainee will be advised accordingly.
- (D) If the Commanding Officer denies the request, the applicant and Detainee will be informed of the denial, including the reasons thereof.
- (E) The status as an approved visitor to a Detainee may be withdrawn in accordance with Regulation 3.

Regulation 16 – Requesting visits

- (A) Once a visitor has been approved pursuant to Regulation 15(C), and other than in exceptional circumstances, visits to a Detainee may be requested solely by the Detainee to the Commanding Officer in writing, not later than five (5) working days prior to the date for which the visit is requested.
- (B) The Commanding Officer shall grant or deny the visit request submitted by the Detainee in line with these Regulations and the Rules of Detention within three (3) working days of receipt of the written request by the Detainee.
- (C) If approved, the Commanding Officer will inform the Detainee in writing. The Detainee shall be responsible for advising his or her visitor(s) of the appointment.
- (D) If the Commanding Officer denies the request, he or she will inform the Detainee and the visitor(s) of the denial. The Detainee and visitor(s) shall also be informed of the reasons for denial.

A full version of the rules and regulation applicable to the UN Detention Unit are available at:
<http://www.irmct.org/en/basic-documents/regulations-and-policies>