

Hearing Arrangements under Inclement Weather Conditions

1. If a No. 8 or higher Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal is issued **during a hearing**, the hearing will stop immediately. If appropriate, the Torture Claims Appeal Board (“Board”) / Adjudicator will give directions for the resumed hearing of the appeal/petition.
2. When a No. 8 or higher Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal is lowered to No. 3 (or below), or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or an “extreme condition” in force is lowered or cancelled, whichever is the later, **at or before 8:00 a.m.**, the hearing of the appeal/petition will commence as scheduled.
3. When a No. 8 or higher Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal is lowered to No. 3 (or below), or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or the “extreme condition” in force is lowered or cancelled, whichever is the later, **at or before 12:30 p.m.**,
 - (i) the hearing of the appeal/petition scheduled for the morning session only will be adjourned and postponed to a date and time to be fixed by the Board / Adjudicator;
 - (ii) the hearing of the appeal/petition scheduled for the afternoon session only will commence as scheduled; or
 - (iii) the hearing of the appeal/petition scheduled for the whole day will be postponed to commence at 2:30 p.m..
4. When a No. 8 or higher Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal is lowered to No. 3 (or below), or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or the “extreme condition” in force is lowered or cancelled, whichever is the later, **after 12:30 p.m.**, the hearing will remain adjourned for the whole day. The hearing will be postponed to a date and time to be fixed by the Board / Adjudicator.

**Torture Claims Appeal Board /
Non-refoulement Claims Petition Office
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