

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A.D. TRADE BELGIUM S.P.R.L.,)
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 Plaintiff/Petitioner,)
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 v.)
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 REPUBLIC OF GUINEA,)
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 Defendant/Respondent.)

Civil Case No. 22-245 (RJL)

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ORDER

(March 31, 2023) [Dkt. #17]

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion accompanying this Order, it is hereby

ORDERED that plaintiff/petitioner’s Motion for Entry of Default Judgment [Dkt. #17] is **GRANTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the final arbitration award issued on November 22, 2017, in *A.D. Trade Belgium S.P.R.L. v. Republic of Guinea*, Case No. 21390/MCP/DDA (ICC Int’l Ct. Arb.) (“2017 Award”), is hereby **CONFIRMED** under the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 207. It is further

ORDERED that the final order of recognition or “*exequatur*” issued on December 8, 2017, by the Tribunal de grande instance de Paris (“2017 Judgment”) is hereby **RECOGNIZED** and enforceable in the same manner and to the same extent as a judgment rendered in the District of Columbia. It is further

ORDERED that the final arbitration award issued on February 3, 2020, in *A.D. Trade Belgium S.P.R.L. v. Republic of Guinea*, Case No. 22374/DDA (ICC Int’l Ct. Arb.)

(“2020 Award”), is hereby **CONFIRMED** under the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 207. It is further


ORDERED that judgment shall be entered in favor of plaintiff/petitioner and against defendant/respondent for the monetary portion of the 2017 Award as set forth on ECF pages 69–70 of the 2017 Award [Dkt. #3-2] (except for the award of 10.3 percent interest as of October 6, 2016), converted to United States dollars, applying the conversion rate as of the date the 2017 Award was rendered, November 22, 2017. It is further

ORDERED that judgment shall be entered in favor of plaintiff/petitioner and against defendant/respondent for the monetary portion of the 2020 Award as set forth on ECF pages 58–59 of the 2020 Award [Dkt. #3-17], plus prejudgment interest on arbitration costs at the standard legal interest rate in France between February 3, 2020, and the date of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that post-judgment interest shall accrue on the judgment amounts at the statutory rate under 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a). It is further

ORDERED that the plaintiff/petitioner shall within seven (7) days of this Order submit proposed judgment amounts with conversion and interest calculated in accordance with the Memorandum Opinion and this Order.

SO ORDERED.



RICHARD J. LEON
United States District Judge