

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL RULES

FOR

ARBITRATION

A. Where the parties to a commercial dispute have agreed to utilize the Arbitration procedure of GlobalMedArb (GMA), the Arbitration Rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), as modified by the Supplemental Arbitration Rules of GMA, shall control the proceeding.

B. Upon notification by any party to a commercial agreement providing for Arbitration of a contractual dispute thereunder, a Case Officer subject to replacement for any reason at the request of any party to the proceeding shall be appointed to assist the participants in the matter, unless serving as such from a previous Early Neutral Evaluation or Mediation proceeding involving that dispute.

C. Relative to Articles 6, 7, and 8 of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules regarding an “appointing authority”, the latter term shall apply to the Case Officer. There will be no restrictions on the right of the participants to select any Arbitrator as long as they are at least twenty-one (21) years of age; in an international Arbitration proceeding, the sole Arbitrator or Chairperson of a panel may not be a national of the same nation of any of the parties to the dispute.

D. The Case Officer shall send the participants a copy of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and the GMA Supplemental Procedural Rules For Arbitration, and be responsible for establishing any necessary video conferencing or other electrical or Internet communications system agreed to by the parties.

E. Upon the request of any party and at their sole expense, a Technical Officer will be appointed by the Case Officer to assist it in the use of any necessary technology. In the event that any participants or witnesses speak different first languages, the sole or presiding Arbitrator may appoint a simultaneous translator at any additional cost to all of the participants unless they mutually object.

F. Whenever the words “written” or “in writing” are used in regard to submission of documents to the Case Officer or Arbitrator(s) through the Internet or by the mails, such submission shall be held in the strictest privacy. Whenever the word “oral” is used relative to the examination of witnesses or arguments before the Arbitrator(s), it shall be by video conferencing or other means of electrical or Internet communications in the strictest privacy. In the event of oral examination of witnesses or arguments, the specific times therefor shall be determined by the Arbitrator(s).

G. The situs of the Arbitration shall be at the place where the sole Arbitrator or Chairperson of a panel gives official notice to the parties of the commencement of the proceeding, provided it is within a nation that has ratified the 1958 United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards.

H. Relative to Article 32 of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, the Arbitral award shall not be final for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of its issue in the event that the Arbitration clause within the commercial agreement provides for review thereof by the Review Board of GMA.

I. Relative to Articles 38 and 39 of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, the Arbitrator(s) shall determine their own fees. All other expenses, including the services of the Case Officer and Technical Officer and costs of communication, shall be determined by the published fee schedule for Arbitration on the GMA web page.

J. Relative to Article 41 of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, all requests for deposits shall be made by the Case Officer with payments sent to GMA's designated accounting address; any return of unexpended balances shall be made by the Case Officer to the party to whom it is due.

K. Unless the participants mutually object in writing, prior to appointment of the Arbitrator(s), the substantive law governing the proceeding shall be The United Nations Convention On Contracts For The International Sale Of Goods, without reservation, and the rules of evidence used during the hearing shall be the most recently published version of the International Bar Association Supplemental Rules Governing The Presentation And Reception Of Evidence In International Commercial Arbitration.

L. Neither the Arbitrator(s) or Case Officer may testify in any subsequent legal or other proceeding involving the subject matter of the Arbitration except upon mutual consent of all of the participants or by judicial order.