

**PROCEDURAL RULES
FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW**

- A. Whenever the parties have agreed to utilize the review procedures of GlobalMedArb (GMA) relative to an Arbitration decision, the following rules shall govern the proceeding.
- B. A Review Board, consisting of fifteen members, each to serve for a period of seven (7) years from the date of initial appointment with the option of reappointment.
- C. Each member of the Review Board shall be appointed by majority vote of a tripartite committee of GMA created for that purpose.
- D. Each Board Member shall agree in writing to be bound by the rules of the Review Board.
- E. No more than three members of the Review Board may be nationals of any one nation.
- F. Whenever any participant, under the terms of the commercial agreement governing the Arbitration, requests review of the final ruling rendered in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, as modified by Supplemental Rules of Arbitration of GMA, upon submission of the requisite filing fee, a list in alphabetical order of the Board Members shall be sent by the Case Officer, from the Arbitral proceeding, to all of the parties to the agreement with an abbreviated résumé of each Board Member.
- G. The Case Officer shall be responsible for establishing any necessary video or audio conferencing or any other electrical or Internet communications system agreed to by the parties relative to the proceeding before the Review Panel.
- H. Upon the request of any party and at their sole expense, a Technical Officer and/or simultaneous translator will be appointed by the Case Officer to assist that party.
- I. Whenever the words “written” or “in writing” are used in regard to submission of documents to the Case Officer or Review Panel through the Internet or by the mails, such submission shall be held in the strictest privacy. Whenever the word “oral” is used relative to argument before the Review Panel, it shall be by secured video conferencing or any other electrical or Internet communications system agreed to by the parties.
- J. All expenses including the services of the Panel Members, Case Officer and Technical Officer, and costs of communication, shall be determined by the published fee schedule for the Review Board on the GMA web page.

K. 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.

L. Within fifteen (15) days after the date of mailing of the names of the Review Board by the Case Officer, all participants to the review may confidentially cross out, for any unstated reason, the names of a specified number of Board Members they do not desire to serve on the Review Panel. In the event that one or two parties gives notice of intent to participate in the review, five names may be crossed out by each participants, three participating parties may cross out three names each, four or five participating parties two names each, and five to ten participating parties one name each. In the event that there are more than five (5) names remaining on the selection list for the Review Panel, the Case Officer will select by lottery the five Members who review the Arbitral award. The sitting Panel Members shall select the Chairperson.

M. Within five (5) days of the selection of the Review Panel and the appointment of the Chairperson by the Panel, the Chairperson (after consulting through the Case Officer with the participants and directly with the other members of the Review Panel) will give notice to the participants through the Case Officer of the date for oral arguments by those seeking review. The selected date shall not be less than thirty (30) days after the date of such notice. Briefs of no more than twenty-five (25) typewritten double spaced letter or legal sized pages may be submitted by the parties to the Case Office by secured Internet means or expedited certified or registered mail, on or before the date of oral argument.

N. The ruling of the Panel shall be rendered within fifteen (15) days following oral argument. The ruling of the Panel shall be by a majority of its members, following private discussions. Should the Panel concur with the award of the Arbitrator(s), the Chairperson shall issue through the Case Officer a one word written ruling consisting solely of the word "UPHELD". Should the award of the Arbitrator(s) be reversed, a member appointed by the Chairperson shall issue a signed reasoned opinion in support of the reversal. There shall be no dissenting opinion.

O. In the event of a reversal, the matter will be returned to the parties to proceed as previously agreed upon or at their desire.

P. The Members of the Panel and Case Officer agree to retain in the strictest confidence any information obtained as part of the review process and may not testify in any subsequent legal or other proceeding involving the subject matter of the review except upon mutual consent of all of the participants or by judicial order.