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- 3 Only an individual may act as an arbitrator.

Rule 4 Eligibility to act as arbitrator M

- 4 An individual is ineligible to act as an arbitrator if...

Rule 5 Number of arbitrators D

- 5 Where there is no agreement as to the number of...

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Rule 6 Method of appointment D

6 The tribunal is to be appointed as follows—

Rule 7 Failure of appointment procedure M

7 (1) This rule applies where a tribunal (or any arbitrator...

Rule 8 Duty to disclose any conflict of interests M

8 (1) This rule applies to— (a) arbitrators, and

Rule 9 Arbitrator's tenure D

9 An arbitrator's tenure ends if— (a) the arbitrator becomes ineligible...

Rule 10 Challenge to appointment of arbitrator D

10 (1) A party may object to the tribunal about the...

Rule 11 Removal of arbitrator by parties D

11 (1) An arbitrator may be removed— (a) by the parties...

Rule 12 Removal of arbitrator by court M

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Rule 13 Dismissal of tribunal by court M

13 The Outer House may dismiss the tribunal if satisfied on...

Rule 14 Removal and dismissal by court: supplementary M

14 (1) The Outer House may remove an arbitrator, or dismiss...

Rule 15 Resignation of arbitrator M

15 (1) An arbitrator may resign (by giving notice of resignation...

Rule 16 Liability etc. of arbitrator when tenure ends M

16 (1) Where an arbitrator's tenure ends, the Outer House may,...

Rule 17 Reconstitution of tribunal D

17 (1) Where an arbitrator's tenure ends, the tribunal must be...

Rule 18 Arbitrators nominated in arbitration agreements D

18 Any provision in an arbitration agreement which specifies who is...

Part 2 — JURISDICTION OF TRIBUNAL

Rule 19 Power of tribunal to rule on own jurisdiction M

19 The tribunal may rule on— (a) whether there is a...

Rule 20 Objections to tribunal's jurisdiction M

20 (1) Any party may object to the tribunal on the...

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Rule 21 Appeal against tribunal's ruling on jurisdictional objection M

21 (1) A party may, no later than 14 days after...

Rule 22 Referral of point of jurisdiction D

22 The Outer House may, on an application by any party,...

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23 (1) This rule applies only where an application is made...

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Rule 24 General duty of the tribunal M

24 (1) The tribunal must— (a) be impartial and independent,

Rule 25 General duty of the parties M

25 The parties must ensure that the arbitration is conducted—

Rule 26 Confidentiality D

26 (1) Disclosure by the tribunal, any arbitrator or a party...

Rule 27 Tribunal deliberations D

27 (1) The tribunal's deliberations may be undertaken in private and...

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Rule 28 Procedure and evidence D

28 (1) It is for the tribunal to determine—

Rule 29 Place of arbitration D

29 The tribunal may meet, and otherwise conduct the arbitration, anywhere...

Rule 30 Tribunal decisions D

30 (1) Where the tribunal is unable to make a decision...

Rule 31 Tribunal directions D

31 (1) The tribunal may give such directions to the parties...

Rule 32 Power to appoint clerk, agents or employees etc. D

32 (1) The tribunal may appoint a clerk (and such other...

Rule 33 Party representatives D

33 (1) A party may be represented in the arbitration by...

Rule 34 Experts D

34 (1) The tribunal may obtain an expert opinion on any...

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35 The tribunal may direct a party— (a) to allow the...

Rule 36 Oaths or affirmations D

36 The tribunal may— (a) direct that a party or witness...

Rule 37 Failure to submit claim or defence timeously D

37 (1) Where— (a) a party unnecessarily delays in submitting or...

Rule 38 Failure to attend hearing or provide evidence D

38 Where— (a) a party fails— (i) to attend a hearing...

Rule 39 Failure to comply with tribunal direction or arbitration agreement D

39 (1) Where a party fails to comply with—

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40 (1) Parties may agree— (a) to consolidate the arbitration with...

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41 The Outer House may, on an application by any party,...

Rule 42 Point of law referral: procedure etc. M

42 (1) This rule applies only where an application is made...

Rule 43 Variation of time limits set by parties D

43 The court may, on an application by the tribunal or...

Rule 44 Time limit variation: procedure etc. M

44 (1) This rule applies only where an application for variation...

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49 The tribunal's award may— (a) be of a declaratory nature,...

Rule 50 Interest M

50 (1) The tribunal's award may order that interest is to...

Rule 51 Form of award D

51 (1) The tribunal's award must be signed by all arbitrators...

Rule 52 Award treated as made in Scotland D

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53 The tribunal may make a provisional award granting any relief...

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54 (1) The tribunal may make more than one award at...

Rule 55 Draft awards D

55 Before making an award, the tribunal— (a) may send a...

Rule 56 Power to withhold award on non-payment of fees or expenses M

56 (1) The tribunal may refuse to deliver or send its...

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57 (1) An arbitration ends when the last award to be...

Rule 58 Correcting an award D

58 (1) The tribunal may correct an award so as to—...

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59 “Arbitration expenses” means— (a) the arbitrators' fees and expenses for...

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60 (1) The parties are severally liable to pay to the...

Rule 61 Recoverable arbitration expenses D

61 (1) The following arbitration expenses are recoverable—

Rule 62 Liability for recoverable arbitration expenses D

62 (1) The tribunal may make an award allocating the parties'...

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Rule 79 Death of arbitrator M

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Rule 80 Death of party D

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81 A tribunal (or arbitrator) who treats any party unfairly is,...

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Rule 83 Formal communications D

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- Act power to amend conferred by [2014 c. 1 s. 16\(5\)](#)