



# Arbitration Act 1950

## CHAPTER 27

### ARBITRATION ACT 1950

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- 12 Conduct of proceedings, witnesses, &c.

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## SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE — Protocol on Arbitration Clauses signed on behalf of His Majesty at a Meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations held on the twenty-fourth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-three

- 1 Each of the Contracting States recognises the validity of an...
- 2 The arbitral procedure, including the constitution of the arbitral tribunal,...
- 3 Each Contracting State undertakes to ensure the execution by its...
- 4 The tribunals of the Contracting Parties, on being seized of...
- 5 The present Protocol, which shall remain open for signature by...
- 6 The present Protocol shall come into force as soon as...
- 7 The present Protocol may be denounced by any Contracting State...
- 8 The Contracting States may declare that their acceptance of the...

SECOND SCHEDULE — Convention on the Execution of Foreign Arbitral Awards signed at Geneva on behalf of His Majesty on the twenty-sixth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven

- Article I
- Article 2
- Article 3
- Article 4

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- Article 6
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- Article 9
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- Article 11

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