



**15** Effective  
starting from  
**October**  
2018



## APPLICABILITY

- ☑ Applicable automatically on disputes which its amount equals to, or less than **SAR 4,000,000** or in any currency equivalent to such an amount, and an agreement is executed between the parties on or after 15th October 2018, provided that such agreement includes an arbitration clause.
- ☑ Applicable optionally wherever agreed by the parties.



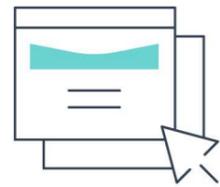
## PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE AND ORDER

After constituting an arbitral tribunal, the tribunal meets with the parties, their representatives and the administrative officer (1) to discuss the procedures, put a table and timeframe for the case. The tribunal issues within 14 days from its constitution a procedural order, such procedure order is relied upon in terms of its date of issuance to calculate the timeframes related to the procedures.



## THE ARBITRATOR

In an event of non-agreement by the parties on one arbitrator, the Centre sends to each party at the same time, a list that contains five arbitrators, each party crosses out two of the names, and orders the remaining three names according to its preference, after submitting the list to the Centre, the Centre chooses the arbitrator based on the order of preference of both lists.



## THE PROCEDURES

1

### Procedures with a hearing

The hearing shall be concluded within **60 days** from the procedural order's date.

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### Procedures limited to exchange of memorandums and documents

Procedures can be on the basis of exchange of memorandums and documents only, without the need to conduct a hearing. In such an event, the memorandums and documents shall be submitted within **30 days** from the procedural order date.



## THE AWARD

The arbitrator's award shall be issued in writing within 30 days from closure of the hearing, or within 180 days from the arbitral tribunal constitution, and it shall be final and binding to its parties.



## COSTS

- ☑ The administrative fees are estimated at **80%** of the regular arbitration.
- ☑ The arbitrator fees are estimated at **70%** of the single arbitrator fees in the regular arbitration.



## GENERAL RULES

- ☑ The texts of Arbitration Procedures Rules apply on the Expedited Arbitration to the extent that does not contradict with the texts of the Expedited Arbitration Procedures Rules.
- ☑ The administrative officer has the authority to shorten defined timeframes.
- ☑ The administrative officer has the authority to conduct an administrative meeting with the parties and their representatives to settle the dispute through mediation.



## THE SOURCE

- ☑ The Arbitration Rules issued by the Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration (the "**Rules**") dated October 2018.
- ☑ The second appendix to the Rules (the "**Expedited Arbitration Procedure Rules**") dated 15th October 2018.

(1) The administrative officer is the Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration

