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Swiss Commission of Arbitration and ADR - Commission suisse d'arbitrage et ADR

Rules of the Swiss Commission of Arbitration and ADR of the ICC

Upon founding the Swiss Commission of Arbitration and ADR of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), ICC Switzerland adopts the following Rules:

Art. 1: Functions of the Swiss Commission of Arbitration and ADR of the ICC

The Commission exercises the functions assigned to ICC Switzerland by the ICC Rules of Arbitration and ADR.

The Commission appoints the arbitrators as requested by the ICC International Court of Arbitration. The Commission may delegate this task to its president or its secretariat.

Furthermore, the Swiss Commission of Arbitration and ADR fulfils the following duties:

- It is at the parties' disposal to facilitate the choice of arbitrators.
- It informs the companies, the parties involved in the arbitration, their counsel and any other interested persons about ICC Arbitration.
- It coordinates the activities of the Swiss representatives in the Swiss Commission of Arbitration and ADR of the ICC and the activities of the Commission's working groups.
- It holds a list - for internal use - of potential arbitrators and prepares the succession.
- In the name of ICC Switzerland, it comments on modifications of the ICC Rules for Arbitration and ADR, on the activities of the ICC Commission of Arbitration and ADR and on other questions related to arbitration.
- It assures the necessary coordination with the Swiss authorities in charge of arbitration, in particular concerning the education of arbitrators.
- The members of the Commission agree to promote arbitration and ADR within their ongoing activities.
- The president of the Commission reports annually to the Board of ICC Switzerland on the activities of the Commission.

Therefore, the Commission maintains direct communication with the organs of ICC, the arbitrators and the authorities concerned.

Art. 2 : Organisation of the Commission

- The members of the Commission are appointed by the Board of ICC Switzerland for a period of three years and may be re-elected twice. This limitation does not apply to long-term representatives of arbitration institutions within the Commission, who may be re-elected for as long as they are delegated by their institutions.
- The Secretary General of ICC Switzerland and the Swiss members of the international Court of Arbitration participate in the work of the Commission on a consultancy basis.
- The president, the vice-president(s) and the secretariat of the Commission are appointed by the Board of ICC Switzerland. The other members are chosen by the Commission and confirmed by the Board of ICC Switzerland.

These Rules were adopted by the members of the Board on 25 September 2013. They replace the Rules dated 17th March 2000.

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