

## **EXPEDITED REVIEW PROCESSES**

**EXPEDITED REVIEW** is a new and innovative means for expeditiously appealing from an Arbitral decision, utilizing means selected by the party seeking review, in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Within thirty 30 days of the date of the certified or registered letter containing the **Arbitration** decision, any party to said Arbitral proceeding, who is not in arrears for any payments thereunder, may seek review of the decision provided that the ADR clause in the commercial agreement contains provision therefore and the party seeking review submits to **GlobalMedArb (GMA)**, in the manner previously provided, **GMA's** prescribed filing fee for both the review and cost of communications, in U.S. dollars or its equivalent in Euros, by debit card, bank transfer, certified or cashiers check, letter of credit or bank guarantee, by expedited certified or registered mail to **GMA's** accounting address.

2. Upon receipt of the required filing fee, the Case Officer will send to the party seeking review and all other participants in the **Arbitration** proceeding, by secured Internet Means, a list of the fifteen (15) members of **GMA's** Board of Review and an abbreviated biography of each member. Each party participating in the review, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the names and résumés of the Review Board, shall have the option of crossing out in confidence as many names from the Review Board list as authorized by the rules, in order that there may be at least five remaining Board Members to serve on the Review Panel. If more than five names remain, the Case Officer shall by lottery reduce the number of panel members to five.

3. At the same time, upon request of any party, the Case Officer shall notify the participants and Review Panel of the appointment of a Technical Officer to assist any of the former in using the necessary operating equipment, at the requesting party's expense. Where deemed essential and at the sole expense of the party requesting same, the Case Officer will select a simultaneous translator.

4. Within five days of the selection of the Review panel and the appointment of the Chairperson (selected by the sitting members), the latter shall after consultation with the participants through the Case Officer and with the other Review Panel members, give notice again through the Case Officer of the date to hear arguments on behalf of those seeking review which shall not be less than thirty days after the date of such notice. Briefs of no more than twenty-five double spaced letter or legal sized pages may be submitted by the parties to the Case Officer by secured Internet Means or expedited certified or registered mail, five days prior to the date of oral argument. Copies of the briefs will be distributed by the Case Officer to members of the Review Panel. Participating parties may present oral arguments through simultaneous translations at their own expense.

5. Within ten days after the date that the arguments are presented, the Chairperson of the Review Panel shall submit its decision through the Case Officer to the participants by secured Internet Means, followed by a signed confirmation in writing by expedited certified or registered mail. Should a majority of Review Panel agree with the Arbitral determination, the ruling of the Review Panel shall be restricted to the single word “UPHELD” under signature of the Chairperson. Should the Arbitral determination be overruled by a majority of the Review Panel, the ruling shall contain a reasoned opinion signed by a Member appointed by the Chairperson for that purpose. In either situation, no dissenting opinion shall be provided or made known to any of the disputants.

6. In the event the Arbitral determination is overruled any of the parties, depending upon the terms of the ADR clause in their commercial agreement, may seek further action in accordance with the terms of their commercial agreement.

7. The procedures for review shall be governed by GMA’s Rules for Expedited Review.

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