

Application for the Appointment of an Arbitrator

Explanation of Form

This form shall be used to apply to the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) for the appointment of one or more arbitrators pursuant to an *ad hoc* agreement, the *International Arbitration Act 1974* (Cth), s 18(1) & (2) and the *International Arbitration Regulations 2011* (Cth), the UNCITRAL Model Law, arts 11(3)(a)-(b) and 11(4)(a)-(c) (as given force of law in Australia by the *International Arbitration Act 1974*), the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules 1976, arts 6-7 and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules 2010, arts 8-10. This form **does not** apply to the appointment of arbitrators under the ACICA Arbitration Rules or the ACICA Expedited Arbitration Rules.

Appointment Procedure

In the circumstances listed above, ACICA appoints arbitrators in accordance with its Appointment of Arbitrators Rules 2016 (the Appointment Rules), found on the ACICA website: www.acica.org.au. Please contact ACICA with any questions about this form, or the appointment process.

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Submitting this form

Please see Part D of the Appointment Rules for full details regarding the submission of your application. You must complete all relevant sections of this form before sending it and any required attachments to ACICA in the manner prescribed in the Appointment Rules. You are also required to serve all other parties to the arbitration. No appointment will be made until ACICA has received your original application form (including attachments) with the requisite appointment fee.

If you have been served with this form

This means that a person or organisation is requesting ACICA to appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators in an arbitration in which you or an organisation you are associated with is named as a party. Under the *International Arbitration Act 1974* (Cth), *International Arbitration Regulations 2011* (Cth) and the UNCITRAL Model Law (as given force of law in Australia by the *International Arbitration Act 1974* (Cth)), ACICA has the power to appoint arbitrators for arbitrations. Parties may agree to ACICA acting as the appointing authority in ad hoc arbitrations including under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. ACICA may also be designated the appointing authority by the Permanent Court of Arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

You are entitled to send to ACICA (**within 10 days of being served with this Form**) submissions concerning this application to appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators. Your submissions could include:

- a nomination or proposal for a person or persons to be appointed as an arbitrator and any supporting material
- reasons why ACICA should not appoint an arbitrator;
- reasons why ACICA should or should not appoint any particular individual or class of individuals as arbitrator; and
- any other information you consider relevant to the application.

ACICA will wait at least 10 days after you have been served with this form before making any decision.

Please seek legal advice if required. Please contact ACICA for further information.

Office use only

Confirmation of receipt		Compliance		Appointment Fees Paid		Stamp for date received
Appointment Committee						
Appointment Advisory Board						
ACICA Board		Nominee Confirmed - 9.1(a)		Decline to Appoint - 9.1(c)		

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Application for the Appointment of Arbitrator(s)

PART 1 - Details of Applicant

Name of Applicant	
Organisation	
Representing which party	<input type="checkbox"/> Claimant <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

PART 2 - Details of Parties

Claimant

Name			
Address			
	State	Postcode	Country
Nationality			
Telephone Number			
Fax Number			
Email Address			

Claimant's Representative (if any)

Name			
Organisation & Position			
Address			
	State	Postcode	Country
Telephone Number			
Fax Number			
Email Address			

Respondent

Name			
Address			
	State	Postcode	Country
Nationality			
Telephone Number			
Fax Number			
Email Address			

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Respondent's Representative (if any)

Name			
Organisation & Position			
Address			
	State	Postcode	Country
Telephone Number			
Fax Number			
Email Address			

Are there multiple Claimants or Respondents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please attach their details to this application) <input type="checkbox"/> No
Any relevant case reference	

PART 3 - The Dispute

Contract/agreement between the parties	Please summarise the Contract /agreement briefly or attach a copy:
Arbitration Clause	Please attach a copy of the arbitration agreement.
Amount in dispute	
Summary of dispute	Please provide a brief summary of the dispute, including the nature, circumstances and location of the dispute and the issues for arbitration:

PART 4 - Appointment

Number of Appointments Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Two <input type="checkbox"/> Three
Please indicate any applicable provision under which the appointment is being requested:	Ad Hoc Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Please note relevant clause number:

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(If an appointment is being requested under the International Arbitration Act 1974 (Cth), please also note which provision of the Model Law is applicable.)	UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules 1976	<input type="checkbox"/> Article 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Article 7
	UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> Article 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Article 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Article 10
	International Arbitration Act 1974 (Cth)	<input type="checkbox"/> Section 18(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Section 18(2)
	UNCITRAL Model Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Article 11(3)(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Article 11(4)(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Article 11(3)(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Article 11(4)(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Article 11(4)(a)
Other relevant details	Please provide any other relevant details that ACICA should be aware of, including the date on which a party was requested to concur in the appointment of an arbitrator under the arbitration clause, the names of any arbitrators that were discussed or proposed, whether a party has responded, whether any arbitrators have already been appointed in the case etc:		

PART 5 - Submitting Appointment Application

Appointment Fees	<p>Please send a cheque in Australian Dollars in the amount of the appointment fee (see below) payable to <i>Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration</i> with a copy of this application form to the following address:</p> <p>The Secretary General Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration Level 16, 1 Castlereagh Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia</p> <p>Payment can also be made by EFT to the ACICA account as follows: National Australia Bank, 292 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia - BSB 082 080, Account 68 321 8390. The NAB SWIFT CODE is NATAAU3302S. Please ensure you clearly identify party names on the transfer and send ACICA a copy of your receipt.</p> <p>The following appointment fees apply :</p> <table> <tr> <td>1 Arbitrator</td> <td>AUD \$1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Arbitrators</td> <td>AUD \$2,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Arbitrators</td> <td>AUD \$3,000</td> </tr> </table> <p>These fees are exclusive of GST (to the extent that it is payable).</p>	1 Arbitrator	AUD \$1,000	2 Arbitrators	AUD \$2,000	3 Arbitrators	AUD \$3,000
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Submission Instructions

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No appointment will be made until ACICA has received your application form, all applicable attachments and the requisite appointment fee.

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PART 6 - Certification

Certification

I, the person listed in Part 1 of this form, hereby certify that the details contained in this form are true and accurate (please tick).

Signed

Date

Name

Capacity