

ARBITRARE REGULATION FOR THE SELECTION OF ARBITRATORS*

Article1

Object

The present Regulation establishes the rules for admission of arbitrators to integrate ARBITRARE's List of Arbitrators foreseen in ARBITRARE's Arbitration Rules, and also the rules for the exclusion of arbitrators from the aforementioned list.

Article 2

List of Arbitrators

- 1 – ARBITRARE provides a List of Arbitrators, containing their respective professional names, the indication of their qualifications, languages and professional experience.
- 2 – The List of Arbitrators is set in alphabetical order.

Article 3

Selection requirements to integrate the List of Arbitrators

- 1 – Arbitrators must be natural persons and have full legal capacity, with proven technical expertise measured by their respective academic qualifications.
- 2 – Arbitrators must also have proven professional experience in at least one of ARBITRARE's areas of competence, namely, through the exercise of the legal profession, the duties of Industrial Property Official Agent, the practice of advisory and legal consultancy, judiciary, higher education teaching or research, the elaboration of relevant scientific work in any of those domains or from holding public office.

Article 4

Elaboration of the List of Arbitrators

1 – The admission of an arbitrator to integrate ARBITRARE’s List of Arbitrators is proposed to the Board of Directors by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of ARBITRARE and submitted to the approval of the General Meeting after the Board of Regents is heard.

2 – The proposal for admission of new arbitrators can be elaborated by the Board of Directors based on spontaneous applications submitted to ARBITRARE by those who wish to integrate the respective List of Arbitrators or based on invitations made to persons selected by that governing body.

Article 5

Cooperation Protocol

The signing of a Cooperation Protocol is required in order to be integrated in ARBITRARE’s List of Arbitrators and to perform the role of arbitrator. This Protocol defines the rights and duties to which arbitrators are subject to, when exercising their functions and whilst they are part of the referred List.

Article 6

Exclusion from the List of Arbitrators

1 – The arbitrator who violates the law or the duties foreseen in the Cooperation Protocol may be excluded from ARBITRARE’s List of Arbitrators.

2 – The exclusion of an arbitrator from ARBITRARE’s List of Arbitrators must be proposed by the Board of Directors of ARBITRARE and notified to the arbitrator whose exclusion is being considered, allowing him to give his views on the content of such proposal, at his discretion, within the time-

limit of 7 (seven) days. ARBITRARE's Board of Directors is competent to appreciate the arbitrator's response and if this body decides to maintain the exclusion, such exclusion must be submitted to the approval of the General Meeting after the Board of Regents is heard.

3 – The decision of exclusion of an arbitrator from ARBITRARE's List of Arbitrators has immediate effects.

Article 7

Publicity of the List of Arbitrators

The ARBITRARE List of Arbitrators is published on the respective website at www.arbitrare.pt and on ARBITRARE's Online Platform for Dispute Resolution (<https://platform.arbitrare.pt/#/login>) and should be kept up-to-date.

**The present ARBITRARE Regulation for the Selection of Arbitrators was approved in 4 April 2019.*