

Rule: 1 Short title and Scope

These Rules shall be called the BIAC Mediation Rules 2014.

(a) These Rules shall apply

- (i) where the parties have agreed in writing that the dispute arising out of or relating to their contract should be settled by Mediation in accordance with the BIAC Mediation Rules, or to be administered by Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre(BIAC); or
- (ii) where a party requests BIAC to invite the other party to settle the dispute between them through Mediation under BIAC Mediation Rules, and the other party agrees in writing, in response to such request from BIAC; or
- (iii) where the Court has directed the parties to settle the dispute through mediation under BIAC Mediation Rules or at BIAC.

(b) The version of the Rules in effect on the date both Parties agree to Mediation at BIAC shall apply to the mediation, unless the parties agree otherwise.

(c) These Rules shall govern mediation at BIAC; except where a mandatory provision of law applies.