

Rule 6: Mediator's Disclosure

- (a) Before accepting an appointment, the proposed Mediator shall disclose in writing to the parties and to BIAC any circumstance likely to create a presumption of bias or prevent a prompt resolution of the dispute. Upon receipt of the information, if any party objects to the appointment of the Mediator proposed, that party should communicate such objection in writing to BIAC within 7 (seven) days of receipt of such information. In such a case, another Mediator will be appointed following the procedure laid down in Rule 5.

- (b) A Mediator shall disclose in writing, as soon as possible to the parties and to BIAC, any circumstance that has arisen during the course of mediation giving rise to justifiable doubts as to his/her impartiality or independence.

- (c) Upon receipt of the disclosure, under Rule 6(b), if any party objects in writing to BIAC within 7 (seven) days of receipt of such information, the appointment of the Mediator shall be terminated. In such case another Mediator will be appointed following the procedure laid down in Rule 5.