

# **Rule 16: Appointment of Experts by the Arbitration Tribunal**

(1) The Arbitration Tribunal may-

(a) appoint one or more independent experts to report to it on specific issues to be determined by the Arbitration Tribunal, and communicated to the parties, and

(b) require a party to give the expert any relevant information or to produce, or to provide access to, any relevant documents, goods or other property for inspection.

(2) If a party so requests or if the Arbitration Tribunal considers it necessary, the expert shall, attend the oral hearing after delivery of the report, participate in an oral hearing where the parties shall have the opportunity to put questions to the expert.

(3) The expert shall, on the request of a party, make available to that party for examination all documents, goods or other property in the possession of the expert based on which the report was prepared.

(4) In relation to any evidence taking, the provision contained in Rule 14 shall be followed, unless otherwise decided by the Arbitration Tribunal.

(5) The fees and expenses of any expert appointed by the Arbitration Tribunal under this Rule shall be paid out of the deposits payable by the parties under Rule 26 and shall form part of the costs of the arbitration.