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SCHEDULE 1 SCOTTISH ARBITRATION RULES

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Sch. 1 excluded by 1949 c. 39, s. 8(2) (as amended (5.6.2010) by [The Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/220\)](#), art. 1, [sch. para. 1](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 excluded by 1949 c. 87, s. 67(4) (as amended (5.6.2010) by [The Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/220\)](#), art. 1, [sch. para. 2](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 excluded by 1961 c. 34, s. 171 (as amended (5.6.2010) by [The Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/220\)](#), art. 1, [sch. para. 3](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 excluded by 1962 c. 46, s. 74(6)(f) (as amended (5.6.2010) by [The Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/220\)](#), art. 1, [sch. para. 4\(2\)](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 excluded by 1962 c. 46, s. 81(7) (as amended (5.6.2010) by [The Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/220\)](#), art. 1, [sch. para. 4\(3\)](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 excluded by 1962 c. 46, Sch. 7 para. 17(5) (as amended (5.6.2010) by [The Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/220\)](#), art. 1, [sch. para. 4\(4\)](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 excluded by 1977 c. 37, s. 130(8) (as amended (5.6.2010) by [The Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/220\)](#), art. 1, [sch. para. 5](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 excluded by 1992 c. 52, s. 212(5) (as amended (5.6.2010) by [The Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/220\)](#), art. 1, [sch. para. 6\(2\)](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 excluded by 1992 c. 52, s. 263(6) (as amended (5.6.2010) by [The Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/220\)](#), art. 1, [sch. para. 6\(3\)](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 excluded by 1996 c. 17, s. 6(2) (as amended (5.6.2010) by [The Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/220\)](#), art. 1, [sch. para. 7](#))
- C1 Sch. 1: power to exclude or restrict conferred by 2007 c. 15, Sch. 5 para. 14 (as amended (5.6.2010) by [The Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/220\)](#), art. 1, [sch. para. 8](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 excluded (17.8.2023) by [The Police Negotiating Board for Scotland \(Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases\) Regulations 2023 \(S.S.I. 2023/199\)](#), regs. 1(1), [3](#)

PART 1

COMMENCEMENT AND CONSTITUTION OF TRIBUNAL ETC.

Rule 7 Failure of appointment procedure M

- 7 (1) This rule applies where a tribunal (or any arbitrator who is to form part of a tribunal) is not, or cannot be, appointed in accordance with—
- (a) any appointment procedure set out in the arbitration agreement (or otherwise agreed between the parties), or
 - (b) rule 6.
- (2) Unless the parties otherwise agree, either party may refer the matter to an arbitral appointments referee.
- (3) The referring party must give notice of the reference to the other party.
- (4) That other party may object to the reference within 7 days of notice of reference being given by making an objection to—
- (a) the referring party, and

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- (b) the arbitral appointments referee.
- (5) If—
- (a) no such objection is made within that 7 day period, or
 - (b) the other party waives the right to object before the end of that period,
- the arbitral appointments referee may make the necessary appointment.
- (6) Where—
- (a) a party objects to the arbitral appointments referee making an appointment,
 - (b) an arbitral appointments referee fails to make an appointment within 21 days of the matter being referred, or
 - (c) the parties agree not to refer the matter to an arbitral appointments referee,
- the court may, on an application by any party, make the necessary appointment.
- (7) The court's decision on whom to appoint is final.
- (8) Before making an appointment under this rule, the arbitral appointments referee or, as the case may be, the court must have regard to—
- (a) the nature and subject-matter of the dispute,
 - (b) the terms of the arbitration agreement (including, in particular, any terms relating to appointment of arbitrators), and
 - (c) the skills, qualifications, knowledge and experience which would make an individual suitable to determine the dispute.
- (9) Where an arbitral appointments referee or the court makes an appointment under this rule, the arbitration agreement has effect as if it required that appointment.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 1 rule 7 in force at 7.6.2010 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2010/195](#), art. 2 (with arts. 3, 4)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied (with modifications) (temp.) by [2014 c. 1 s. 16\(4\)](#)
- Act power to amend conferred by [2014 c. 1 s. 16\(5\)](#)