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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 6

AWARDS

Rule 47 Rules applicable to the substance of the dispute D

- 47 (1) The tribunal must decide the dispute in accordance with—
- (a) the law chosen by the parties as applicable to the substance of the dispute, or
 - (b) if no such choice is made (or where a purported choice is unlawful), the law determined by the conflict of law rules which the tribunal considers applicable.
- (2) Accordingly, the tribunal must not decide the dispute on the basis of general considerations of justice, fairness or equity unless—
- (a) they form part of the law concerned, or
 - (b) the parties otherwise agree.
- (3) When deciding the dispute, the tribunal must have regard to—
- (a) the provisions of any contract relating to the substance of the dispute,

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- (b) the normal commercial or trade usage of any undefined terms in the provisions of any such contract,
- (c) any established commercial or trade customs or practices relevant to the substance of the dispute, and
- (d) any other matter which the parties agree is relevant in the circumstances.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 1 rule 47 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\(5\)](#)