

# Arbitration Act 1996

# **1996 CHAPTER 23**

#### PART II

### OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO ARBITRATION

Domestic arbitration agreements

## 85 Modification of Part I in relation to domestic arbitration agreement

- (1) In the case of a domestic arbitration agreement the provisions of Part I are modified in accordance with the following sections.
- (2) For this purpose a "domestic arbitration agreement" means an arbitration agreement to which none of the parties is—
  - (a) an individual who is a national of, or habitually resident in, a state other than the United Kingdom, or
  - (b) a body corporate which is incorporated in, or whose central control and management is exercised in, a state other than the United Kingdom,
  - and under which the seat of the arbitration (if the seat has been designated or determined) is in the United Kingdom.
- (3) In subsection (2) "arbitration agreement" and "seat of the arbitration" have the same meaning as in Part I (see sections 3, 5(1) and 6).