

**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, IMPARTIALITY AND
AVAILABILITY OF THE ARBITRATOR**

Arbitral Proceedings []**

I have been appointed as sole arbitrator [co-arbitrator/ presiding arbitrator] in arbitration proceedings No. [**] administered by the Court of Arbitration of the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Madrid (hereinafter the “Court”), between [claimant] and [respondent].

In this regard, I, [Name of the arbitrator], state as follows:

1. **I accept** to serve as an arbitrator in the arbitration proceedings between [**] and [**].
2. **I am familiar** with the rules of the court currently in force (the “Rules”) and, in particular, with Articles 11, 12 and 13.
3. **I confirm my capability and availability** to serve as an arbitrator in accordance with all the requirements set forth in the Rules [and with all the requirements established by the parties in their arbitral clause] and I accept that my fees will be fixed pursuant to Article 48.
4. **I have the necessary qualifications** to serve as an arbitrator in accordance with the legislation currently in force and with the Rules and I am not prevented, either legally or *de facto*, from discharging my duties as an arbitrator.
5. **I am independent of and impartial** in relation to each party and its representatives, and I intend to remain so until the conclusion of these arbitration proceedings. In particular, I am not related to the parties or to the matter in dispute in the sense of Article 17.1 of the Arbitration Act, currently in force, or of Article 11 of the Rules.
6. Nevertheless, I would like to disclose the following circumstances:
 - a. [**]
 - b. [**]

Although none of these circumstances affect my impartiality and independence to serve as arbitrator in this arbitration, I bring these facts to the attention of the parties and the Court [and the other arbitrators] as part of my duty to reveal without delay any circumstance that could generate justified doubts about my impartiality and independence, considering the standards on conflict of interest which are generally accepted in the arbitral practice.

7. **I undertake** to maintain the secrecy and utmost confidentiality of these arbitration proceedings and the award.

[City], [day][month] [year].

[Arbitrator's signature]

[Arbitrator's name]