

Evidence

28. Parties shall submit all evidence to the Tribunal no later than during the course of the first hearing provided for in paragraph 17 other than evidence necessary for purposes of rebuttals and answers to questions. Exceptions to this procedure will be granted upon a showing of good cause. In such cases, the other party shall be accorded a period of time for comment on the newly submitted evidence, as the Tribunal deems appropriate.

29. All the evidence submitted by the parties shall be kept in the files of the dispute.

30. In case the parties so request, the Arbitration Tribunal shall hear witnesses or experts, in the presence of the parties, during the hearings.

Questions in Writing

31. The Arbitration Tribunal may at any time during the proceedings address questions in writing to the parties involved in the dispute and set a time-limit for submission of the responses. The parties shall receive a copy of any question put by the Tribunal.

32. A party shall also provide a copy of its written response to the Arbitration Tribunal's questions to the other parties. Each party shall be given the opportunity to provide written comments on the other party's reply within seven (7) days of the date of receipt.

Breaches to the Procedures

33. Whenever a party fails to submit in due time its initial written submission, is absent from a scheduled hearing or in any other way breaches the procedures without good and sufficient cause, the Tribunal shall, upon assessment of the aforesaid circumstances decide on its effect on the future course of the proceedings.

Arbitration Decisions and Award

34. Following the consideration of written submissions and oral arguments and twenty (20) days prior to the issuance of the award, the Tribunal shall submit its factual determinations to the parties to the dispute. Within ten (10) days the parties may submit comments in writing. Those comments shall not be binding upon the Tribunal.

35. The Arbitration Award and other decisions of the Arbitration Tribunal must contain the following details, in addition to any other elements which the Arbitration Tribunal may consider appropriate for inclusion:

- a) the parties to the dispute;
- b) the name and nationality of each of the members of the Arbitration Tribunal and the date of its establishment;



- c) the names of the representatives of the parties;
- d) the subject matter of the dispute;
- e) a report on the development of the arbitration procedure, including a summary of the actions taken and the arguments of each of the parties;
- f) the decision reached in relation to the dispute, indicating the factual and legal grounds;
- g) the period of time for compliance with the award, when appropriate;
- h) the date and place of issue; and,
- i) the signature of all the members of the Arbitration Tribunal.

“Ex parte” Contacts

36. The Arbitration Tribunal shall not meet or contact a party in the absence of the other parties.

37. No arbitrator may discuss any aspect of the subject matter of the proceedings with one party or other parties in the absence of the other arbitrators.

ANNEX II.1
MERCOSUR - EGYPT CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

1. Exporter (name, address, country)		Certificate #	
2. Importer (name, address, country)		Stamp, address and name of the Certifying Authority	
3. Port of shipment (Optional)		4. Country of Origin	5. Country of Destination
6. Commercial Invoice Number Date / /			
7. Tariff item number	8. Goods description	9. Origin criteria	10. Gross Mass (kg) or other measure (litres, m ³ , etc.)
11. Remarks			

CERTIFICATION OF ORIGIN

12. Statement by the exporter: I, the undersigned, declare that the goods described above meet the conditions required for the issuance of this Certificate of Origin. Place and Date:	13. Certification Authority certifies that: This is to certify the authenticity of the precedent statement in accordance with the applicable regulations. Place and Date:
Stamp and signature	Stamp and Signature

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**INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FILL OUT AN
EGYPT-MERCOSUR CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN**

- General

The Certificate of Origin must be completed in accordance with these instructions together with the relevant provisions set forth in the Agreement.

- Boxes "Certificate Number" and "Stamp, address and name of the Certifying Authority"

These boxes are for the use of the issuing authority, which shall fill in the Certificate number and sign it.

- Box No. 2 - "Importer"

This box shall bear the details of the importer of the goods in the country of final destination. If, for commercial reasons it is not possible to designate the importer, the exporter shall complete the box with "Unknown".

- Box No. 3 - "Port of shipment (Optional)"

This box shall indicate the last port of shipment from any Member State of MERCOSUR or from Egypt.

- Box No. 5 - "Country of Destination"

This box shall bear the name of the country which is the final destination of the goods.

- Box No.7 - "Tariff Item Number"

This box shall be filled in with the HS Code in force under this Agreement.

- Box No. 8 - "Goods Description"

This box shall bear a detailed description of all the goods covered by the Certificate.

- Box No. 9 - "Origin Criteria"

The manner in which the goods obtained their originating status according to the Agreement shall be detailed as follows:

- "A" for goods that were wholly obtained in the territory of the Signatory Parties, as specified in Article 4 of Chapter II.
- "B" for goods that were not wholly obtained, but their non-originating materials were sufficiently processed and those materials underwent a change of heading (4 digits).



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- "C" for goods that were not wholly obtained, but their non-originating materials were sufficiently processed and the value of those non-originating materials do not exceed the rates specified in Article 5 of Chapter II.
- "D" for goods that were not wholly obtained, but they meet the specific origin criteria set forth in Annex II.4.

- Box No. 10 - "Gross Mass"

In the field reserved for gross weight or other quantity - the gross weight or any other units of quantity of the goods shall be detailed.

- Box No. 11 - "Remarks"

This box shall bear observations made by the country of exportation, for example, the mention "DUPLICATE", "ISSUED RETROSPECTIVELY" or the mention that there is a third operator involved in the commercial transaction.





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PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each form shall measure 210 x 297 mm; a tolerance of up to minus 5 mm or plus 8 mm in the length may be allowed. The paper used must be white, sized for writing, not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 25 g/m². It shall have a green printed guilloche pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.
2. The Competent Authorities may reserve the right to print the forms themselves or may have them printed by approved printers. In the latter case, each form must include a reference to such approval. Each form must bear the name and address of the printer or a mark by which the printer can be identified. It shall also bear a serial number, either printed or not, by which it can be identified.





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ANNEX II.2 DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER

I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods described overleaf,

DECLARE that the goods meet the conditions required for the issuance of the attached Certificate of Origin;

SPECIFY

as follows the circumstances which have enabled these goods to meet the above conditions:

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SUBMIT

the following supporting documents⁴¹:

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to submit, at the request of the appropriate authorities, any supporting evidence which these authorities may require for the purpose of issuing the attached Certificate of Origin, and undertake, if required, to agree to any inspection of my accounts and to any check on the processes of manufacture of the above goods, carried out by the said authorities;

REQUEST

the issuance of the attached Certificate of Origin for these goods.

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(Place and date)

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(Signature)

⁴¹ For example: import documents, Certificates of Origin, invoices, manufacturer's declarations, etc., referring to the goods used in manufacture

ANNEX II.3
EXPLANATORY NOTE
ARTICLE 21 – CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN ISSUED RETROSPECTIVELY –
“TECHNICAL REASONS”

A Certificate of Origin may be rejected for ‘technical reasons’ because it was not made out in the prescribed manner. These are the cases which may give rise to subsequent presentation of a retrospectively-endorsed Certificate of Origin and they include, by way of example, the following:

- the Certificate of Origin has been made out on a form other than the prescribed one (e.g. differs significantly from the model in size or colour, no serial number, not printed in the officially-prescribed language),
- one of the mandatory boxes (e.g. Box 7 on the Certificate of Origin) has not been filled in,
- the Certificate of Origin has not been stamped and signed (i.e. in Box 12),
- the Certificate of Origin is endorsed by a non-authorised authority,
- the stamp used is a new one which has not yet been notified,
- the Certificate of Origin presented is a copy or photocopy rather than the original,
- the entry in Box 4 refers to a third country that does not belong to the Agreement.

Action to be taken

The document should be marked ‘Document not accepted’, stating the reason(s), and then returned to the importer in order to enable him to get a new document issued retrospectively. The customs authorities, however, may keep a photocopy of the rejected document for the purposes of post-clearance verification or if they have grounds for suspecting fraud.



ANNEX II.4
SPECIFIC RULES OF ORIGIN

List of working or processing required to be carried out on non-originating materials in order for the manufactured products to obtain originating status

HS	Specific Rule of Origin
0401.10	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0401.20	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0401.30	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0402.10	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0402.21	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0402.29	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0403.10	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 4 used are wholly obtained and all the fruit juice of heading 2009 (except that of pineapple, lime or grapefruit) used is originating.
0403.90	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0404.10	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0404.90	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0405.10	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0406.10	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0406.20	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0406.30	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0406.40	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0406.90	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0408.11	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
0408.91	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 4 used are wholly obtained
1302.13	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
1507.10	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
1507.90	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
1508.10	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
1508.90	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
1511.10	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
1511.90	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.

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1602.50	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
1702.11	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
1702.40	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2002.10	Manufacture in which all the materials used are wholly obtained
2002.90	Manufacture in which all the materials used are wholly obtained
2004.10	Manufacture in which all the materials used are wholly obtained
2004.90	Manufacture in which all the materials used are wholly obtained
2005.20	Manufacture in which all the materials used are wholly obtained
2005.40	Manufacture in which all the materials used are wholly obtained
2005.91	Manufacture in which all the materials used are wholly obtained
2005.99	Manufacture in which all the materials used are wholly obtained
2006.00	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2007.91	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2007.99	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2008.70	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2101.11	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2102.10	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2102.20	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2106.10	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2106.90	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2204.10	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.

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2204.21	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2204.29	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2207.10	Manufacture: - from materials of any heading, except heading 2207 or 2208, and - in which all the grapes or materials derived from grapes used are wholly obtained.
2207.20	Manufacture: - from materials of any heading, except heading 2207 or 2208, and - in which all the grapes or materials derived from grapes used are wholly obtained.
2208.30	Manufacture: - from materials of any heading, except heading 2207 or 2208, and - in which all the grapes or materials derived from grapes used are wholly obtained.
2208.60	Manufacture: - from materials of any heading, except heading 2207 or 2208, and - in which all the grapes or materials derived from grapes used are wholly obtained.
2208.70	Manufacture: - from materials of any heading, except heading 2207 or 2208, and - in which all the grapes or materials derived from grapes used are wholly obtained.
2309.90	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2523.10	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
2523.29	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
Chapter 28	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, or manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product, and shall be obtained by a production that involves a molecular modification resulting from a substantial transformation and create a new chemical identity.
Chapter 29	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, or manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product, and shall be obtained by a production that involves a molecular modification resulting from a substantial transformation and create a new chemical identity.
3006.10	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
3808.50	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
3808.91	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
3808.92	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
3808.93	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
3808.99	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product

3904.10	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
4808.10	Manufacture from materials of any heading, except that of the product
4817.10	Manufacture: - from materials of any heading, except that of the product, and - in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
4818.30	Manufacture from paper-making materials of Chapter 47
4819.10	Manufacture: - from materials of any heading, except that of the product, and - in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
4819.20	Manufacture: - from materials of any heading, except that of the product, and - in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
4819.30	Manufacture: - from materials of any heading, except that of the product, and - in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
4820.20	Manufacture: - from materials of any heading, except that of the product, and - in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
4820.40	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
4820.90	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
4821.10	Manufacture from materials of any heading, except that of the product
4821.90	Manufacture from materials of any heading, except that of the product
4823.90	Manufacture from paper-making materials of Chapter 47
4911.10	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
5102.11	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
5105.29	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
5111.11	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
5111.19	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
5111.20	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
5111.30	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.

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6006.21	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6006.22	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6006.23	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6006.24	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6006.31	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6006.32	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6006.33	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6006.34	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6006.41	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6006.42	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6006.43	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6006.44	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6006.90	Manufacture from materials of any heading except that of the product, and in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
	In the case of Argentina, Brazil and Egypt: Manufacture from yarn.
6105.20	In the case of Paraguay and Uruguay: Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
	In the case of Argentina, Brazil and Egypt: Manufacture from yarn.
6106.90	In the case of Paraguay and Uruguay: Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
	In the case of Argentina, Brazil and Egypt: Manufacture from yarn.
6107.19	In the case of Paraguay and Uruguay: Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6109.90	In the case of Argentina, Brazil and Egypt: Manufacture from yarn.



6403.59	Manufacture from materials of any heading, except from components of subheading 6406.10, provided that the total value of non-originating materials does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6403.91	Manufacture from materials of any heading, except from components of subheading 6406.10, provided that the total value of non-originating materials does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6403.99	Manufacture from materials of any heading, except from components of subheading 6406.10, provided that the total value of non-originating materials does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6404.11	Manufacture from materials of any heading, except from components of subheading 6406.10, provided that the total value of non-originating materials does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
6404.19	Manufacture from materials of any heading, except from components of subheading 6406.10, provided that the total value of non-originating materials does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
7017.90	Manufacture from materials of any headings, except that of the product
7208.10	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.25	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.26	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.27	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.36	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.37	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.38	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.39	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.40	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.51	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.52	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.53	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.54	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7208.90	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7209.16	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7209.17	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.
7209.18	Manufacture from materials of headings 7206 or 7207, molten and moulded or casted in the Signatory Parties.

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8443.12	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8443.13	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8443.14	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
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8443.19	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8443.31	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8443.32	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8443.99	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board; II.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8444.00	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8445.11	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8445.12	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8445.13	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8445.19	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8445.20	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8445.30	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8445.40	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8445.90	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product





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8470.50	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.

8471.30	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8471.41	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
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8471.60	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8471.70	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8471.80	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.

8471.90	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8472.30	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
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8473.29	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board; II.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8473.30	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board; II.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8473.40	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board; II.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8473.50	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board; II.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8474.10	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
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8511.30	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8511.80	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8512.10	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8517.12	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8517.18	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.



8517.61	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8517.62	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR I.- Assembly and welding of all components in a minimum of 80% of printed circuit board per product; II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8517.69	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8517.70	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board; II.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8519.81	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8521.10	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8521.90	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8523.52	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board; II.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8523.59	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board; II.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8525.50	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.



8525.60	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8528.51	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
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8528.71	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8529.90	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board; II.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8531.20	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8537.10	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
8538.90	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board; II.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.



8541.10	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
8543.70	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
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9030.33	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
9030.39	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
9030.40	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
9030.82	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
9030.89	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.



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9031.80	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
9032.89	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board which implements the function of central processing (main board); II.- Integration of printed circuit board assembled according to item I, of others printed circuit boards (if exist) and other electric, mechanic and sub-assemblies in order to complete final product, and III.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
9032.90	I.- Assembly and welding of all components into printed circuit board; II.- Configuration of final product, software installing (just in the case) and operation tests. OR Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product.
9107.00	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
9402.90	Manufacture in which the value of all the non-originating materials used does not exceed 45% of the price of the product
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ANNEX IV.1
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ARBITRATORS OF THE ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

Definitions

1. In this Code of Conduct:

- a) “arbitrator” means a member of an Arbitration Tribunal effectively established under Article 14 of Chapter IV;
- b) “assistant” means a person who, under the terms of appointment of an arbitrator, conducts, researches or provides assistance to the arbitrator;
- c) “proceeding”, means an arbitration proceeding under Section V of Chapter IV.

Commitment to the Process

2. The arbitrators shall abide by the terms of Chapter IV, the rules set out in this Code of Conduct and the Rules of Procedure.

3. The arbitrators shall be independent and impartial, shall avoid direct or indirect conflicts of interest and shall respect the confidentiality of the proceedings established in Chapter IV so as to preserve the integrity and impartiality of the dispute settlement mechanism.

Disclosure Obligations

4. To ensure the observance of this Code each arbitrator, prior to the acceptance of his/her selection, shall disclose the existence of any interest, relationship or matter that he/she could reasonably be expected to know and that is likely to affect or could raise justifiable doubt as to the arbitrator’s independence or impartiality, including public statements of personal opinion on issues relevant to the dispute and any professional relationship with any person or organization with interest in the case.

5. The disclosure obligation is a continuing duty which requires an arbitrator to disclose any such interests, relationships or matters that may arise during any stage of the proceeding. The arbitrator shall disclose such interests, relationships or matters by informing the Joint Committee, in writing, for consideration by the parties.

Duties of Arbitrators

6. Upon selection, an arbitrator shall perform his/her duties thoroughly and expeditiously throughout the course of the proceeding, and with fairness and diligence.

7. An arbitrator shall consider only those issues raised in the proceeding and necessary for an award and shall not delegate this duty to any other person.

8. An arbitrator shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that his or her assistant is aware of, and complies with, paragraphs 13, 17, 18 and 19 of this Code of Conduct.
9. An arbitrator shall not engage in "*ex parte*" contacts concerning the proceeding.

Independence and Impartiality of Arbitrators

10. As stated in Article 13.2 of Chapter IV, the arbitrator shall exercise his/her position without accepting or seeking instructions from any government, international, governmental or non-governmental organization or any private source, and shall not have intervened in any previous stage of the dispute assigned to him/her.
11. An arbitrator shall be independent and impartial and shall not be influenced by self interest, political considerations or public opinion.
12. An arbitrator shall not, directly or indirectly, incur any obligation or accept any benefit that would in any way interfere with, or which could give rise to justifiable doubts as to, the proper performance of his/her duties.
13. An arbitrator may not use his/her position on the Arbitration Tribunal to advance any personal or private interests.
14. An arbitrator may not allow financial, business, professional, family or social relationships or responsibilities to influence his or her conduct or judgment.
15. An arbitrator must avoid entering into any relationship or acquiring any financial interest that is likely to affect his or her impartiality.

Obligations of Former Arbitrators

16. All former arbitrators shall avoid any kind of derived advantage from the decision or award of the Arbitration Tribunal.

Confidentiality

17. No arbitrator or former arbitrator shall at any time disclose or use any non-public information concerning a proceeding or acquired during a proceeding except for the purposes of that proceeding and shall not, in any case, disclose or use any such information to gain personal advantage or advantage for others or to adversely affect the interest of others.
18. An arbitrator shall not disclose an arbitration award prior to its publication in accordance with Article 18 of Chapter IV.
19. An arbitrator or former arbitrator shall not at any time disclose the deliberations of an arbitration proceeding, or any arbitrator's view.

Statement of Agreement

20. In accordance with Article 13.5 of Chapter IV, the arbitrators shall, immediately after their designation, sign the following Statement of Agreement:

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

By means of this Statement of Agreement I accept the appointment to hereby act as an arbitrator in accordance with Chapter IV of the Free Trade Agreement between MERCOSUR and the Arab Republic of Egypt, including the Code of Conduct and the Rules of Procedure annexed thereto.

I declare not to have any interest in the dispute or any other reason that could be an impediment to my continuing duty to serve on the Arbitration Tribunal established with the purpose of settling this dispute between the parties.

I undertake to act independently, impartially and with integrity and to avoid direct and indirect conflicts of interests and not to accept third party suggestions or orders, as well as not to receive remuneration related to this performance except that comprised in the Chapter IV of the Agreement.

I undertake to disclose herewith and in the future any information likely to affect my independence and impartiality, or which could give rise to justifiable doubts as to the integrity and impartiality of this dispute settlement mechanism.

I undertake to respect my obligations regarding the confidentiality of the dispute settlement proceedings, as well as the content of my vote.

Moreover, I accept the possibility of being required to serve after the rendering of the Award, in accordance with Article 20 of Chapter IV of the Agreement.

ANNEX IV.2 RULES OF PROCEDURE

Definitions

1. In these rules:

- a) “adviser” means a person retained by a party to advise or assist that party in connection with the Arbitration Tribunal proceeding;
- b) “complaining party” means any party, as defined in Article 3 of Chapter IV that requests the establishment of an Arbitration Tribunal under Article 11 of Chapter IV;
- c) “party complained against” means the party against whom a dispute is brought arising from the alleged non fulfillment of the provisions of the Agreement or the Joint Committee decisions taken pursuant to the Agreement;
- d) “Arbitration Tribunal” means a Tribunal established under Article 14 of Chapter IV; and,
- e) “representative of a party” means an employee or any person appointed by a government department or agency or any other public entity of a party.

Notifications

2. Any notifications between MERCOSUR or its Member States and Egypt shall be sent, in the case of MERCOSUR, to the Pro Tempore Presidency or to the National Coordinators of the Common Market Group, as the case may be; and in the case of Egypt, to the Ministry of Trade and Industry.
3. The parties and the Arbitration Tribunal shall transmit any request, notice, written submission or other document by delivery against receipt, registered post, courier, facsimile transmission, telex, telegram or any other means of telecommunication that provides a record of the sending thereof. A copy of the documents shall also be provided in electronic format.
4. The documents submitted by the parties shall be signed by the duly authorized representatives of the party in order to be considered officially submitted to the Arbitration Tribunal.
5. Minor errors of a clerical nature in any request, notice, written submission or other document related to the arbitration panel proceeding may be corrected by delivery of a new document clearly indicating the changes.
6. Notifications, documents and requests of all types shall be deemed to be received, on the date upon which the electronic version of them is received.

Record of the Meetings of the Tribunal

7. The Arbitration Tribunal shall record minutes of the meetings held during each proceeding, which shall be kept in the files of the dispute.

Commencing the Arbitration

8. Unless the parties agree otherwise, the Arbitration Tribunal within seven (7) days of its establishment shall contact the parties in order to determine such matters that the parties or the Arbitration Tribunal deem appropriate.

Initial Submissions

9. The complaining party shall deliver its initial written submission to the other party and to each of the arbitrators, no later than fifteen (15) days after the date of establishment of the Arbitration Tribunal.

This submission shall:

- a) designate a duly authorized representative;
- b) inform the service address, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses to which communications arising in the course of the proceeding shall be sent;
- c) include a summary of the relevant facts and circumstances;
- d) indicate the relevant provisions of the Agreement and the legal basis of the complaint;
- e) state clearly the party's claim; including identification of the measures at issue and an indication of the legal basis for the complaint; a request for an award addressing the issue of fulfillment /non-fulfillment of the provisions of the Agreement or Joint Committee decisions taken pursuant to the Agreement;
- f) include supporting evidence, including expert or technical opinion, and specify any other evidence which cannot be produced at the time of the submission, but will be presented to the Arbitration Tribunal before or during the first hearing; and,
- g) be dated and signed.

10. The party complained against shall deliver its written counter-submission to the other party and to each of the arbitrators, no later than twenty (20) days after the date of delivery of the initial written submission.

This submission shall:

- a) designate a duly authorized representative;
- b) inform the service address, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses to which communications arising in the course of the proceeding shall be sent;
- c) state the facts and arguments upon which its defense is based;
- d) include supporting evidence and specify any other evidence, including expert or technical opinion, which cannot be produced at the time of the submission, but will be presented to the Arbitration Tribunal during or before the first hearing; and,
- e) be dated and signed.

Work of Arbitration Tribunal

- 11. The chairperson of the Arbitration Tribunal shall preside at all its meetings.
- 12. Unless provided otherwise in these rules, the Arbitration Tribunal may conduct its activities by any means, including telephone, facsimile transmissions, computer links or video-conference.
- 13. Only arbitrators may take part in the deliberations of the Arbitration Tribunal but the Arbitration Tribunal may permit their assistants to be present at its deliberations.
- 14. The drafting of the award or any decision shall remain the exclusive responsibility of the Arbitration Tribunal.
- 15. If a procedural question arises that is not covered by these rules, the Arbitration Tribunal, after consulting the parties, may adopt the appropriate procedure.
- 16. Notwithstanding Article 15.2 of Chapter IV, when the Arbitration Tribunal considers, after consulting the parties, that there is a need for modifying any time-limit or any other procedure, it shall propose a new procedure or timeframe to the parties by means of a written notification. Any modification of procedure or of time-limits shall be mutually agreed between the parties.

Hearings

- 17. The party complained against shall be in charge of the logistical administration of the hearings, particularly the venue, the assistance of interpreters and other staff necessary, unless otherwise agreed.
- 18. The chairperson shall fix the date and time of the hearing in consultation with the parties and the other members of the Arbitration Tribunal, and confirm this in writing to the parties, no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.

19. Unless the parties agree otherwise, the hearing shall be held in a place to be decided upon by the party complained against.

20. The Arbitration Tribunal may convene additional hearings if the parties so agree.

21. All arbitrators shall be present at hearings.

22. The following persons may attend the hearing:

- a) representatives of the parties;
- b) advisors to the parties;
- c) administrative staff, interpreters and translators; and,
- d) arbitrators' assistants.

Only the representatives of and advisors to the parties may address the Arbitration Tribunal.

23. No later than five (5) days before the date of a hearing, each party shall deliver a list of the names of persons who will make oral arguments or presentations at the hearing on behalf of that party and of other representatives or advisers who will be attending the hearing.

24. The Arbitration Tribunal shall conduct the hearing in the following manner, ensuring that the complaining party and the party complained against are afforded equal time:

- a) argument
 - (i) argument of the complaining party
 - (ii) argument of the party complained against
- b) rebuttal argument
 - (i) rebuttal argument of the complaining party
 - (ii) rebuttal argument of the party complained against

25. The Arbitration Tribunal may direct questions to either party at any time during the hearing.

26. The Arbitration Tribunal shall arrange for a transcript of each hearing to be prepared and delivered as soon as possible to the parties.

27. Each party may deliver a supplementary written submission concerning any matter that arose during the hearing within ten (10) days of the date of the hearing.