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# TRANSPORT AND MARITIME ARBITRATION ROTTERDAM-AMSTERDAM FOUNDATION

### FOR SPEEDY AND HIGH-QUALITY RESULTS IN SETTLING DISPUTES

Arbitration is a form of extrajudicial dispute resolution that you can use to achieve speedy and high-quality results in settling disputes. Since it was established in 1988, the Transport and Maritime Arbitration Rotterdam-Amsterdam foundation (TAMARA) has offered a platform for conducting professional arbitration proceedings in the areas of shipping, shipbuilding, transport, storage, logistics and international trade. With expert arbitrators and modern

arbitration rules, the foundation can rightly lay claim to being the leading Dutch Maritime Arbitration Association. Arbitration proceedings are conducted according to the rules of the Transport and Maritime Arbitration Rotterdam-Amsterdam foundation, subject to the Dutch Arbitration Act of 1986. By choosing arbitration according to these rules, you are opting for a professional, qualitative and speedy form of dispute resolution.







## WHY TAMARA ARBITRATION?

By choosing TAMARA arbitration, you are opting for qualitative and speedy dispute resolution at a reasonable cost.

TAMARA arbitration offers a particularly favourable rate for arbitration costs in disputes that involve a relatively small financial interest. All available arbitrators have declared themselves prepared to resolve disputes for these rates. In this way, costs no longer need prove an obstacle to resolving smaller disputes in a professional manner.

### TAMARA arbitration offers parties:

- The certainty of modern and flexible arbitration rules.
- Expert arbitrators.
- Freedom in choosing arbitrators.
- Freedom in choice of law.

- The possibility to conduct arbitration proceedings in English.
- Support via the website to distribute documents electronically,
  - With guaranteed security,
  - Cost savings, and
  - Conveniently and quickly.
- · Clarity about costs.
- Guarantee of speedy proceedings, without compromising quality.
- Certainty that a ruling will only be published if permission has been given for that purpose.

TAMARA also offers you the possibility of an online arbitration platform. You can opt for arbitration in the traditional way or via E-arbitrage.





# **ARBITRATION COSTS**

The costs of TAMARA arbitration are laid down in Article XIV of the Rules. All available arbitrators have declared themselves prepared to work in arbitration proceedings under the TAMARA rules for these fees. This means that particularly favourable rates – both with regard to administration costs and arbitrators' fees – apply to disputes concerning a relatively small financial interest.

As such, TAMARA arbitration is also an attractive dispute resolution alternative for smaller cases, particularly if the parties decide to appoint one arbitrator to rule on their dispute.







### E-ARBITRATION: FASTER AND MORE EFFICIENT ARBITRATION

E-arbitration is an online dispute resolution mechanism. Using this method has the following advantages:

- Parties and arbitrators can share their files in a secure part of the website.
- Each arbitration case has a protected part of the server with an unique password; stakeholders have access to arbitration documents of their own case only.
- One gets automatically notified by e-mail when new documents in a specific arbitration are provided. Arbitrations can therefore be conducted effectively and quickly.
- Anywhere in the world all documents will be available simultaneously.
- Providing documents in five copies and courier expenses will not needed anymore, resulting in significant cost savings.

This online arbitration facility can therefore be offered at lower cost and saves you valuable time.



