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Length of Arbitration and Fast-Track Procedures

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A. The DIS Supplementary Rules for Expedited Proceedings (DIS-SREP)

1. History

2. Structure and content of the DIS-SREP

- **Section 1 – “Scope of application, duration of proceedings”**
- **Section 2 – “Costs upon commencement of proceedings”**
- **Section 3 – “Number of arbitrators, nomination of arbitrators”**
- **Section 4 “ Statement of claim, statement of defense and oral hearing”**
- **Section 5 – “Time schedule, procedure”**
- **Section 6 – “Modifications, noncompliance with the time frame”**
- **Section 7 – “Arbitral award”**

- 3. Fast Track Experiences of the DIS Secretariat**
 - a. Duration of a standard DIS Arbitral Proceeding**
 - b. Duration of DIS Fast-Track proceedings**
 - c. Special Experiences of the DIS Secretariat with the DIS-SREP**
- 4. The DIS has no rules for an “Urgency Arbitrator” (cf. Art. 1(3) ICC Rules)**

B. The ICC Rules & Fast Track Procedures – Article 38 ICC Arbitration Rules

- 1. No specific ICC Rules for Fast-Track Procedures**
- 2. Party agreements on Fast-Track Procedures are possible as explicitly provided for in Article 38 ICC Rules**
- 3. Webster/Bühler (2013) on Art. 38 ICC Rules**
- 4. Fast Track Experiences of the ICC Secretariat**

C. Fast-Track compared to Adjudication Boards (as other means of expediting dispute resolution)

D. Conclusion