

L.N. 245 of 2012

**ARBITRATION ACT
(CAP. 387)**

Arbitration (Amendment) Rules, 2012

IN exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (ii) of sub-article (1) of article 10 of the Arbitration Act, the Malta Arbitration Centre, with the concurrence of the Minister for Justice, Dialogue and the Family, has made the following rules:-

1. The title of these rules is the Arbitration (Amendment) Rules, 2012 and these Rules shall be read and construed as one with the Arbitration Rules, hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules".
Citation.
S.L. 387.01
2. Appendix A of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:
Amends
Appendix A to
the principal
rules.
 - (a) for paragraph 1.1.1.C of Part I thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

"1.1.1.C If more than two parties are involved in arbitral proceedings, a flat rate of €11.65 for each additional party is charged in the case of Motor Claims Arbitrations, Condominium Arbitrations and Co-Operative Societies Arbitrations, whether such arbitrations are short form arbitrations or mandatory arbitrations, and in the case of the disputes contained in the Fourth Schedule to the Arbitration Act; and in all other cases, a flat rate equivalent to 10% of the registry fee stated in paragraph 1.1.1.A is charged for each additional party.";
 - (b) for the proviso to paragraph 1.1.3 of Part I thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

"Provided that in the case of Motor Traffic Disputes where the value of the dispute does not exceed €6,988.12 and in the case of Paying Agency Disputes, the filing fee shall be €23.29." ; and
 - (c) for paragraph 3 of Part II thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

"3. In the case of mandatory arbitrations, the arbitrators' fee shall be €104.82:

Provided that in the case of Motor Traffic Disputes where the value of the dispute does not exceed €1,164.69 and in the case of Paying Agency Disputes, the arbitrators' fee shall be €58.23:

Provided further that the arbitral tribunal may, in special circumstances, charge supplementary charges.

Arbitrators' Fees shall be payable provisionally by claimant on the filing of the Notice."

