L.N. 55 of 1984

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1976
(ACT NO. XXX OF 1976)

Arbitration Rules of Procedure (Amendment) Rules, 1984

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Industrial Relations Act, 1976, the Minister of Labour and Social Services has made the following rules:—

Citation.

1. These rules may be cited as the Arbitration Rules of Procedure (Amendment) Rules, 1984, and shall be read and construed as one with the Arbitration Rules of Procedure, 1957, hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules".

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Substitutes rule 1 of the principal rules, etc.

2. (1) For rule 1 of the principal rules there shall be substituted the following:

"1. These rules may be cited as the Industrial Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1957".

(2) Any reference in these rules or in any other enactment to the "Arbitration Rules of Procedure, 1957" or to the "Malta Arbitration Tribunal" shall be read and construed as if there were substituted therefor the words "Industrial Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1957" and "Industrial Tribunal" respectively.

Amends rule 6 of the principal rules.

3. In rule 6 of the principal rules, for the words "in terms of paragraph (a) or paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 10 of the Act" there shall be substituted the words "in terms of the provisions of the Act".

Substitutes rule 7 of the principal rules.

4. For rule 7 of the principal rules there shall be substituted the following:

"List of witnesses.

7. (1) The statement of case shall contain a list of all the witnesses that the party intends to produce in support of his case. Besides the name and address of each witness such list shall contain an indication of the proof that it is intended to make by the production of each witness.

(2) No person whose name has not been included in the list of witnesses may be produced to give evidence, unless the Tribunal is satisfied that the omission of the name of such witness is justified on the grounds that the party intending to produce such witness did not know of such evidence on the date of the submission of the statement of case, or that the need to produce such evidence arose after the submission of the statement of case or for any other reason to the satisfaction of the Tribunal.".

Amends rule 8 of the principal rules.

5. In rule 8 of the principal rules, the words "by reading his statement of case" shall be deleted.

Transitory provision.

6. The amendments effected by rules 4 and 5 of these rules shall operate in respect of proceedings introduced before the Industrial Tribunal on or after the sixth day following the coming into force of these rules.

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