

L.N. 406 of 2020

**ARBITRATION ACT
(CAP. 387)**

Arbitration (Amendment) Rules, 2020

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, Equality and Governance, has made the following rules:-

Citation. **1.** The title of these rules is the Arbitration (Amendment) Rules, 2020 and these Rules shall be read and construed as one with the Arbitration Rules, hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules".

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Amends rule 57
of the principal
rules.

2. Rule 57 of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-rule (2) thereof, the words "in a final manner" shall be deleted;

(b) in sub-rule (4) thereof, the words "Articles II and III" shall be substituted with the following words "Articles 2 and 3";

(c) sub-rule (5) thereof shall be substituted by the following new sub-rule:

Cap. 12. "(5) There shall lie an appeal against the decision of the Chairman of the Centre to the Court of Appeal as constituted in accordance with article 41(1) of the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure. An appeal shall be filed within twenty (20) days from the date from which the decision of the Chairman of the Centre is communicated to the parties and Title I of Part I of the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the application for appeal."; and

(d) in sub-rule (6) thereof, the words "and on the same merits" shall be deleted.