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**SUBJECT: Criteria for registration in the register of Arbitrators of the Cyprus Arbitration & Mediation Centre (C. A. M. C)**

1. The Register of Arbitrators shall be divided into three categories according to the scale of the dispute which is the subject of the arbitration:
  - 1.1. Disputes up to €10,000
  - 1.2. Differences from €10,001-500,000
  - 1.3. Differences above €500,000.
  
2. Interested persons may choose up to three of the following categories, as subjects that fall within their special knowledge:
  - 2.1. Banking and finance
  - 2.2. Competition and trade
  - 2.3. Intellectual property
  - 2.4. Information technology, communications, media
  - 2.5. Construction and engineering
  - 2.6. Corporate – shareholders’ disputes
  - 2.7. Labor and employment
  - 2.8. Shipping - Maritime
  - 2.9. Energy
  - 2.10. Real Estate
  - 2.11. Trusts
  - 2.12. Investments and investment treaties
  - 2.13. Restructurings and Insolvency
  - 2.14. Regulatory
  
3. Any person who meets the following criteria may be registered in the Register of Arbitrators (3.1-3.6):
  - 3.1. is registered in the Register of Practicing Advocates and holds an annual license to practice as an advocate in accordance with the Advocates' Law and has practiced law for at least,

- 3.1.1. 5 (five) consecutive years, in relation to the Category specified in article 1.1. above,
  - 3.1.2. 7 (seven) consecutive years in respect of the Category specified in article 1.2. above,
  - 3.1.3. More than 10 (ten) consecutive years regarding the Category specified in article 1.3. above, and
- 3.2. has proven professional experience in
  - 3.2.1. 3 arbitration cases in the capacity of lawyer or has issued at least [2] reasoned arbitral awards in the capacity of arbitrator or member of an arbitral tribunal in respect of the Category specified in article 1.1. above,
  - 3.2.2. 8 arbitration cases in the capacity of lawyer or has issued at least [5] reasoned arbitral awards in the capacity of arbitrator or member of an arbitral tribunal in respect of the Category specified in article 1.2. above,
  - 3.2.3. 12 arbitration cases in the capacity of lawyer or has issued at least [8] reasoned arbitral awards in the capacity of arbitrator or member of an arbitral tribunal in respect of the Category specified in article 1.3. above, or
  - 3.2.4. holds a master's degree or equivalent degree in arbitration matters from a recognized educational institution in Cyprus or abroad or has undergone an arbitration training program (of at least 40 hours) from a recognized institutional arbitration center or organization in Cyprus or abroad or is a Member of CIArb (or other recognized professional body or organization of arbitration and /or alternative dispute resolution), and/or has been appointed to a register of arbitrators of a recognized arbitral institution or center such as the International Chamber of Commerce, the London Court of International Arbitration, the International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes, or the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce.
- 3.3. there are no convictions against him by the Disciplinary Board of the Cyprus Bar Association within the last five years for disciplinary offences involving dishonesty and/or that led to the deprivation of the license of the applicant to practice as an advocate, and
- 3.4. has a clean criminal record, and
- 3.5. Is over 25 years old

4. A person may be registered in the Register of Arbitrators following an invitation by the Board or an application to the Board which shall be examined by the Board on the basis of the criteria set out in paragraph (3) above. The Board may exceptionally include in the Register of Arbitrators persons who are not members of the Cyprus Bar Association but who are members of the law society or bar of another country, and who have the necessary knowledge and experience in arbitration or generally in the resolution of disputes and are of recognized standing.
5. A person who has been registered in the Register of Arbitrators must participate in continuous training programs on Arbitration issues of 5 hours per year conducted by recognized institutional arbitral centers or organizations or educational institutions in Cyprus or abroad.