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Use of the Secretary-General as the Appointing Authority and the International Bureau as Administrator

Parties who agree to arbitrate under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and to have the Secretary-General act as the appointing authority and the International Bureau provide administrative services may use the following clause:

Any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach, termination, or invalidity thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of this contract.

The appointing authority shall be the Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Note: parties might wish to consider adding:

- (a) *The number of arbitrators shall be . . . [one or three].*
- (b) *The place of arbitration shall be [The Hague] [or other location].*
- (c) *The language(s) to be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be . . . [insert choice].*
- (d) [For cases involving a State, a State-controlled entity or an intergovernmental organization] *The case shall be administered by the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.*