

ARTICLE 24**Submission of a Claim to Arbitration**

1. An investor that meets the conditions precedent in Article 22 may submit a claim to arbitration under:
 - (a) the ICSID Convention, provided that both Parties are parties to the ICSID Convention;
 - (b) the Additional Facility Rules of ICSID, if only one Party is a party to the ICSID Convention; or
 - (c) the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.
2. Except to the extent modified by this Agreement, the arbitration is governed by the arbitration rules applicable under paragraph 1 that are in effect on the date that the claim is submitted to arbitration under this Section.
3. The Parties may adopt supplemental rules of procedure that complement the arbitration rules listed in paragraph 1 and these rules apply to the arbitration. The Parties shall promptly publish the supplemental rules of procedure that they adopt or otherwise make them available in such a manner as to enable interested persons to become acquainted with them.
4. A claim is submitted to arbitration under this Section when:
 - (a) the request for arbitration under Article 36(1) of the ICSID Convention is received by the Secretary-General of ICSID;
 - (b) the request for arbitration under Article 2 of Schedule C of the ICSID Additional Facility Rules is received by the Secretariat of ICSID; or
 - (c) the notice of arbitration under Article 3 of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules is received by the respondent Party.
5. Each Party shall notify the other Party by diplomatic note of the place of delivery of notices and other documents.
6. If, following the submission of a claim to arbitration under this Section, the investor fails to take any steps in the proceeding during six consecutive months, and subject to both disputing parties agreeing otherwise, the investor shall be deemed to have withdrawn its claim and to have discontinued the proceedings. Thereupon, the claim of the investor shall be deemed not to have been filed under this Section and the authority of any tribunal established to hear that claim to have lapsed.