

7. The Parties shall also respectively have the right to deliver a reply and rejoinder within three weeks after the receipt of the last preceding pleading.

All cases shall be printed, six copies at least to be delivered to the opposing Party and twelve at least to the Tribunal. Each Party shall acknowledge the receipt of any document to the Party which has delivered it, and shall inform the Tribunal of the date of receipt.

Certified copies of any documents on which reliance is placed shall be annexed to the pleading in which they are referred to.

8. The periods above fixed may be extended either by the agreement of the Parties or by a decision of the Chairman or of the Tribunal.

9. The written proceedings may be in English, French or (where Germany is a Party) in German. It shall, however, be open to any member of the Tribunal to require that any pleading or other document (including any translation) delivered in one of those three languages should be translated into another and, if necessary, duly certified.

10. Not more than two advocates may appear on behalf of each Party for each separate question submitted to arbitration.

11. The advocates may address the Tribunal in their own language, subject to the right of any member of the Tribunal or an opposing Party to require a translation into English or French.

12. Shorthand minutes shall be taken on behalf of the Tribunal of all oral arguments, and transcripts shall be supplied with all possible despatch to the members of the Tribunal and to the Parties. The Secretary of the Tribunal shall be responsible for the execution of this clause and for the preparation of the necessary minutes.

13. For all the purposes of the arbitration up to the commencement of the oral proceedings, the President or any two members of the Tribunal appointed by him shall be qualified to take in the name and on behalf of the Tribunal any decisions which the Tribunal is authorised to take.

14. No Party may, without the consent of the other Party, make use in the course of the discussion of any document which has not been previously communicated to the other Party.

15. Any member of the Tribunal may put to the Parties during the discussion any questions which he thinks proper. The Tribunal may at any time before reaching a decision employ any means of information which it considers necessary, and may ask for any supplementary notes, memoirs or documents which it thinks desirable. Should, however, the Tribunal resort to other means of information than those supplied by the Parties it will allow them to submit arguments on the additional information.

16. No oral explanation will be received from either Party unless the other Party is present or has been duly summoned.

17. Any request or communication addressed to the Tribunal by one of the Parties will be communicated at the same time to the other.

18. The Secretary of the Tribunal shall notify all proceedings instituted before the Tribunal to all Parties to The Hague Agreement of January 1930.