

ANNEX 3

PROCEDURES RELATED TO REVIEW PANELS

Panel Selection Procedures

1. For purposes of selecting a review panel, the following procedures shall apply:
 - (a) within 20 days of the receipt of the request for the establishment of a panel, each Party shall select one panelist;
 - (b) if one Party fails to select its panelist within such period, the other Party shall select that panelist from among qualified individuals who are nationals of the Party that has failed to select its panelist;
 - (c) the following procedures shall apply to the selection of the chairperson:
 - (i) the Party that is the object of the request shall provide the Party that made the request with the names of three individuals who are qualified to be the chairperson. The names shall be provided no later than 20 days after the receipt of the request for the establishment of the panel;
 - (ii) the Party that made the request may choose one of the individuals to be the chairperson or, if the names were not provided or none of the individuals is acceptable, provide the Party that is the object of the request with the names of three individuals who are qualified to be the chairperson. Those names shall be provided no later than five days after receiving the names under subparagraph (i) or 25 days after the receipt of the request for the establishment of the panel;
 - (iii) the Party that is the object of the request may choose one of the three individuals to be the chairperson, no later than five days after receiving the names under subparagraph (ii), in default of which the Parties shall immediately request the Director General of the International Labour Office to appoint a chairperson within 25 days.