SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE

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ADMINISTERED CASES UNDER THE ARBITRATION RULES OF THE SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE

ON ARBITRATOR CONDUCT IN CASES INVOLVING EXTERNAL FUNDING

Introduction

1. This Practice Note sets out standards of practice and conduct to be observed by arbitrators in respect of arbitration proceedings administered by the Singapore International SIAC under the Arbitration Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre SIAC Rules

This Practice Note shall not be construed as an endorsemen40.13 422.83 33 bapply to arbitrators under

disciplinary rules, or mandatory laws and regulations.

- 3. In this Practice Note
 - a. erest in the arbitration proceedings resulting from the provision by a non-Disputant Party to a Disputant Party of funding for or indemnity against the award to be rendered in the arbitration proceedings;
 - b. or Respondent, who is a party to the arbitration proceedings;
 - c. External , either legal or natural, who has a Direct Economic Interest in the outcome of the arbitration proceedings;
 - d. "Registrar" means the Registrar of the Court of Arbitration of SIAC and includes any Deputy Registrar; and
 - e. includes (i) a sole arbitrator or all the arbitrators where more than one is appointed; and/or (ii) an emergency arbitrator.

Impartiality and Independence

4. Any potential candidate for appointment as an arbitrator shall disclose to the Registrar and the Disputant Parties, any circumstances that may give rise to justifiable doubts as to

his impartiality or independence, including any relationship whether direct or indirect, with an External Funder