## Domestic Arbitration Fees

## 1. Arbitrators Fees

### 1.1. Sole Arbitrator

For arbitration conducted by the sole arbitrator in pursuant to and administrated under the Centre's guidance, the fee calculated in accordance with the schedule below is the maximum amount of payable to each arbitrator.

| Sum in Dispute (Nu.) | Sole Arbitrator Fees(Nu.) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Up to 500,000 | 30,000 |
| 500,001 to $1,000,000$ | $30,000+0.85 \%$ excess over 500,000 |
| $1,000,001$ to $2,000,000$ | $34,250+0.60 \%$ excess over $1,000,001$ |
| $2,000,001$ to $5,000,000$ | $40,250+0.35 \%$ excess over $2,000,000$ |
| $5,000,001$ to $10,000,000$ | $50,750+0.20 \%$ excess over $5,000,000$ |
| $10,000,001$ to $50,000,000$ | $60,750+0.02 \%$ excess over $10,000,000$ |
| $50,000,001$ to $80,000,000$ | $68,750+0.03 \%$ excess over $50,000,000$ |
| $80,000,001$ to $100,000,000$ | $77,750+0.045 \%$ excess over $80,000,000$ |
| Above $100,000,000$ | $86,750+0.03 \%$ excess over $100,000,000$ up to |
|  | a ceiling of $1,50,000$ |

### 1.2 Arbitral Tribunal's Fees (Each)

For arbitration conducted pursuant to and administrated under the Centre's guidance, the fee calculated in accordance with the schedule below is the maximum amount of payable to each arbitrator.

| Sum in Dispute(Nu.) | Arbitrator's Fees(Nu.) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Up to 500,000 | 15,000 |
| 500,001 to 1000,000 | $15,000+0.85 \%$ excess over 500,000 |
| $1,000,001$ to $2,000,000$ | $19,250+0.60 \%$ excess over $1,000,001$ |
| $2,000,001$ to $5,000,000$ | $25,250+0.35 \%$ excess over $2,000,000$ |
| $5,000,001$ to $10,000,000$ | $35,750+0.20 \%$ excess over $5,000,000$ |
| $10,000,001$ to $50,000,000$ | $45,750+0.02 \%$ excess over $10,000,000$ |
| $50,000,001$ to $80,000,000$ | $53,750+0.03 \%$ excess over $50,000,000$ |
| $80,000,001$ to $100,000,000$ | $62,750+0.045 \%$ excess over $80,000,000$ |
| Above $100,000,000$ | $71,750+0.03 \%$ excess over $100,000,000$ up to |
|  | a ceiling of $1,00,000$ |

### 1.3 Substitution of Arbitrator(s)

The Centre will determine the substitute and substituted arbitrator's fee as follows:
(1) 90 percent to substitute arbitrator $10 \%$ to the substituted arbitrator after 1st hearing;
(2) 80 percent to substitute arbitrator $20 \%$ to the substituted arbitrator after $2^{\text {nd }}$ hearing;
(3) 70 percent to substitute arbitrator $30 \%$ to the substituted arbitrator after $3^{\text {rd }}$ hearing; and
(4) 50 percent to substitute arbitrator $50 \%$ to the substituted arbitrator after $4^{\text {th }}$ hearing onwards;

## 2. Cost of Arbitration/ Administration fees

The administration fees calculated below shall apply to all arbitrations administered by the Centre and the maximum amount payable to the Centre.

| Sum in Dispute (Nu.) | Administration Fees (Nu.) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Up to 500,000 | 15,000 |
| 500,001 to $1,000,000$ | $15,000+2 \%$ excess over 500,000 |
| $1,000,001$ to $2,000,000$ | $25,000+1.5 \%$ excess over $1,000,000$ |
| $2,000,001$ to $5,000,000$ | $40,000+1 \%$ excess over $2,000,000$ |
| $5,000,001$ to $10,000,000$ | $70,000+0.5 \%$ excess over $5,000,000$ |
| $10,000,001$ to $50,000,000$ | $95,000+0.025 \%$ excess over $10,000,000$ |
| $50,000,001$ to $80,000,000$ | $105,000+0.0125 \%$ excess over $50,000,000$ |
| $80,000,001$ to $100,000,000$ | $108,750+0.00625 \%$ excess over $80,000,000$ |
| Above $100,000,000$ | $110,000+0.00315 \%$ excess over $100,000,000$ |
|  | up to a maximum ceiling of Nu. $1,50,000$ |

## International / Overseas parties Arbitration Fees

(Interim fee structure, approved by National Judicial Commission of Bhutan until further revision)

## Registration fee

The claimant shall deposit a non-refundable amount of Nu.50,000 (Ngultrum Fifty Thousand only) to file the dispute, upon submission of an application for arbitration as per the Arbitration Application Form prescribed in Annexure I of this Rules and Regulation.

## 1. Arbitrator's Fees (for each arbitrator)

| Sum in Dispute (Nu.) | Arbitrator's Fee (each) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Up-to 5,000,000 | 80,000 |
| $5,000,001-30,000,000$ | $80,000+0.80 \%$ excess over $5,000,000$ |
| $30,000,001-60,000,000$ | $280,000+0.60 \%$ excess over $30,000,000$ |
| $60,000,001-120,000,000$ | $460,000+0.30 \%$ excess over $60,000,000$ |
| $120,000,001-300,000,000$ | $640,000+0.15 \%$ excess over $120,000,000$ |
| $300,000,001-600,000,000$ | $910,000+0.10 \%$ excess over $300,000,000$ |
| $600,000,001-3,000,000,000$ | $1,210,000+0.03 \%$ excess over $600,000,000$ |
| Above 3,000,000,001 | $1,930,000+0.01 \%$ excess over 3,000,000,000, <br> ceiling up-to 2,500,000 |

The Above Administrative and Arbitrator's fees do not include the following:

- Applicable Taxes
- Cost for logistic and Printings of documents


## 2. Administrative Fees

| Sum in Dispute (Nu) | Administration Fee |
| :--- | :--- |
| Up-to 5,000,000 | 100,000 |
| $5,000,001-30,000,000$ | $100,000+1 \%$ excess over 5,000,000 |
| $30,000,001-60,000,000$ | $350,000+0.75 \%$ excess over $30,000,000$ |
| $60,000,001-120,000,000$ | $575,000+0.50 \%$ excess over $60,000,000$ |
| $120,000,001-300,000,000$ | $875,000+0.25 \%$ excess over $120,000,000$ |
| $300,000,001-600,000,000$ | $1,325,000+0.13 \%$ excess over 300,000,000 |
| $600,000,001-3,000,000,000$ | $1,700,000+0.03 \%$ excess over $600,000,000$ |
| Above 3,000,000,001 | $2,420,000+0.01 \%$ <br> ceiling up-to $3,000,000$ |

