

SPANISH COURT OF ARBITRATION
ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENT RULES

1. The Court may appoint arbitrators via: (i) the simple list system; or (ii) the composed list system.
2. In the absence of agreement between the Parties regarding the applicable system, the Court will apply the system it deems most appropriate in view of the circumstances of the case. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the Court will generally apply the simple list system when the amount in dispute in the proceeding does not exceed €1 million, and it will generally apply the compound list system when the amount does exceed that threshold.
3. **Simple list system**
 - 3.1. The Court will prepare a list of at least three candidates and will grant the Parties a common time period of ten days to inform the Court (but not the other Party) of the names it objects to and wishes to strike from the list, numbering the remaining candidates on the list in order of preference. The Court may limit the number of candidates that can be struck from the list.
 - 3.2. The Court will appoint the arbitrator from the candidates who have not been struck from the list and in accordance with the Parties' stated order of preference. If for any reason the appointment cannot be made according to this procedure or in the event of a tie, the Court will directly appoint the arbitrator.
4. **Composed list system**
 - 4.1. The Court will ask each Party to propose a list of three candidates, within a period of ten days and without notifying the other Party. After having received the proposals, the Court will add the names of other candidates until there are at least nine candidates. The Court will then grant the Parties a common time period of ten days to inform the Court (but not the other Party) of the names it objects to and wishes to strike from the list, up to a maximum of one third (rounding down), numbering the remaining candidates on the list in order of preference.
 - 4.2. The Court will appoint the arbitrator from the candidates who have not been struck from the list and in accordance with the Parties' stated order of preference. If for any reason the appointment cannot be made according to this procedure or in the event of a tie, the Court will appoint the arbitrator at its own discretion.

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