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**SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE ACT
(CHAPTER 322)**

**RULES OF COURT
(AMENDMENT NO. 2)
RULES 2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred on us by section 80 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act and all other powers enabling us under any written law, we, the Rules Committee, hereby make the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2012 and shall come into operation on 1st June 2012.

Amendment of Order 55C

2. Order 55C, Rule 1 of the Rules of Court (R 5) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (5), the following paragraphs:

“(6) Where an application for further arguments has been made —

- (a) no notice of appeal shall be filed in respect of the judgment, order or decision until the Court —
 - (i) affirms, varies or sets aside the judgment, order or decision after hearing further arguments; or
 - (ii) certifies, or is deemed to have certified, that it requires no further arguments; and
- (b) the time for filing a notice of appeal in respect of the judgment, order or decision shall begin on the date the Court —
 - (i) affirms, varies or sets aside the judgment, order or decision after hearing further arguments; or
 - (ii) certifies, or is deemed to have certified, that it requires no further arguments.

(7) For the purposes of paragraph (6), unless the Registrar informs the party making the application within 14 days of the receipt of the application that the Court requires further arguments, the Court shall be deemed to have certified that it requires no further arguments.”.

Amendment of Order 59

3. Order 59, Rule 1(3) of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “arbitration proceedings” under the heading “*Effect*” relating to the item “Costs here and below” in the Table and substituting the words “arbitral proceedings”.

Amendment of Order 69

4. Order 69 of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting Rule 1 and substituting the following Rule:

“Interpretation (O. 69, r. 1)

1. In this Order —

“Act” means the Arbitration Act (Chapter 10);

“arbitral tribunal” has the same meaning as in the Act.”;

(b) by deleting the words “arbitration proceedings” in Rules 2(1)(d) and (2), 3(1)(c), 6(1) and 16(1) and substituting in each case the words “arbitral proceedings”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after the words “the arbitration agreement” in Rules 5(2)(a), 13(a) and 14(1)(a), the words “or any record of the content of the arbitration agreement”; and

(d) by deleting the Order heading and substituting the following Order heading:

“ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS”.

Amendment of Order 69A

5. Order 69A of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Act” in Rule 1, the following definitions:

“ “arbitral tribunal” has the same meaning as in Part II of the Act;