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PREFACE

Wide spread usage of the National Construction Council (NCC) Arbitration Rules has continued to grow since they were first published in 1984. NCC has equally continued to gather experience and expertise in coordinating arbitration through use of these Rules and in settling disputes through conciliation.

At an international level, many countries have been improving their arbitration practice. Such improvements have involved the adoption of the Model Law on Arbitration of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

In recognition of such improvements, NCC Arbitration Rules have been slightly amended to take into account some of the basic requirements of the international practice.

NCC reminds all those who want to pursue arbitration that, the essence of arbitration is to obtain the fair resolution of disputes by an impartial tribunal without unnecessary delay and expense.

These Rules are designed for disputes arising under domestic contracts but can equally be applied to international contracts provided necessary safeguards are made; particularly with regard to the law to govern the arbitral process.

Parties to a contract who wish to have any construction dispute referred to arbitration under these Rules are recommended to insert in the contract an arbitration clause in the following form:-

“Any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever which arises or

