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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 04-2009


FOR : ALL ARBITRATORS
FROM : **THE COMMISSION**
SUBJECT : Guidelines on the Selection of a 3rd Member of the Arbitral Tribunal
DATE : 22 December 2009

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In the interest of fairness and equity, and notwithstanding the absence of a limitation in the CIAC Rules of Procedure Governing Construction Arbitration on the selection of the 3rd member of the Arbitral Tribunal, the first two appointed arbitrators are advised to refrain from selecting as third member of the panel, an arbitrator who is a nominee of any of the parties in the case.

To provide new and/or less-experienced arbitrators with opportunities to handle cases thereby developing their skills and expanding their knowledge in construction arbitration, the first two appointed arbitrators are also encouraged to choose, as third member of the Tribunal, those without or with very few actual experience/s in arbitration case handling.

For guidance and compliance.


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Acting Chairman


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Member