

## **Approval DIS eFile for the transmission of electronic documents to the DIS and the use of DIS eFile in arbitration proceedings pursuant to the 2018 DIS Arbitration Rules**

From the moment the parties have agreed on the use of DIS eFile, the upload of documents to the File created for the respective proceedings is another means of electronic transmission approved by the DIS within the meaning of Article 4.1 sentence 1 2018 DIS Arbitration Rules ("DIS Arbitration Rules").

### **Further information to DIS eFile**

All documents and attachments addressed to the other party(ies) or the DIS shall be uploaded to DIS eFile as of that date. Similarly, the DIS shall transmit its further correspondence to the party(ies) and the arbitrators appointed pursuant to Articles 13.2, 13.3 DIS Arbitration Rules exclusively via DIS eFile as soon as the parties have agreed on the use of DIS eFile.

The DIS expressly encourages that the parties also use DIS eFile not only as a supplement to the transmission by e-mail. In the event that the parties do not comply with this suggestion, the DIS expressly refers to Article 4.5 DIS Arbitration Rules as a precautionary measure.

Insofar as the DIS Arbitration Rules provide for the additional transmission of documents in paper form in addition to electronic transmission, these provisions shall remain unaffected by the use of DIS eFile (cf. for example Articles 4.1 sentence 2, 4.3 DIS Arbitration Rules).

After the constitution of the arbitral tribunal, the arbitral tribunal itself shall decide on the form of transmission of documents between the parties and the arbitral tribunal in accordance with Article 4.4 DIS Arbitration Rules. If, in exceptional cases, the arbitral tribunal decides against the further use of DIS eFile, the DIS shall approach the arbitral tribunal to agree on the further procedure. In any case, the DIS Secretariat shall be informed of the decision of the arbitral tribunal.