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3. PRELIMINARIES
PART 1 PRELIMINARY
Section 3. Object and principles of this Ordinance

(1) The object of this Ordinance is to facilitate the fair and speedy resolution of disputes by arbitration without unnecessary expense.

(2) This Ordinance is based on the principles—

(a) that, subject to the observance of the safeguards that are necessary in the public interest, the parties to a dispute should be free to agree on how the dispute should be resolved; and

(b) that the court should interfere in the arbitration of a dispute only as expressly provided for in this Ordinance.

COMMENTARY AND ANNOTATIONS

Introduction

3.01
This section sets out the object and principles of the Arbitration Ordinance, namely to resolve arbitral disputes speedily and without unnecessary expense but to also allow for party autonomy.

Equivalent Provisions in Arbitration Ordinance (Cap. 341)

3.02
This section repeats section 2AA of the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap. 341)

Modifications to UNCITRAL Model Law

3.03
This section is based on section 1 of the English Arbitration Act 1996 which, in turn, draws upon the UNCITRAL Model Law.

3.04
Section 3(1) and 3(2)(a) do not directly adopt the wording of the UNCITRAL Model law but accord with the general intent of the Model Law.

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