

AGREEMENT

between

THE SCOTTISH COUNCIL FOR ARBITRATION

and

THE JAPAN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

THE SCOTTISH COUNCIL FOR ARBITRATION (SCARB) AND THE JAPAN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION (JCAA), being convinced that arbitration, conciliation and mediation would result in fair and expeditious settlement of international commercial disputes which lends confidence and stability to trade and economic transactions between parties in Scotland and Japan and that the SCARB and the JCAA are both recognised centres for international commercial arbitration in Scotland and Japan, have agreed as follows:

1. The SCARB and the JCAA shall cooperate in publicising and popularising arbitration as a means for settling disputes out of international economic and commercial transactions and in particular cooperate in the organization of seminars, conferences and educational programmes where appropriate.
2. The SCARB and the JCAA shall promote the wider use of the facilities for arbitration, conciliation and mediation under the rules or auspices of the respective centre.
3. The SCARB and the JCAA shall provide each other with appropriate assistance in: -
 - (i) establishment and maintenance of panels of suitable arbitrators, conciliators and mediators.
 - (ii) appointment of experts.
 - (iii) appointment of arbitrators, conciliators and mediators.
 - (iv) provision of facilities as required including administrative services, recording of evidence, translation, storage of documents and the like. Such expenses as are incurred for this purpose shall be reimbursed by the centre requesting the facilities.
 - (v) provision of information and advice.
 - (vi) any other matters relating to dispute resolution.
4. The SCARB and the JCAA shall receive visits from duly appointed representatives from each centre for the purpose of this Agreement.
5. The SCARB and the JCAA shall, on request, consult together on any questions concerning the interpretation or operation of this Agreement.

In witness whereof the authorized representatives of THE JAPAN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION and THE SCOTTISH COUNCIL FOR ARBITRATION have appended their signatures in this Agreement.

For and on behalf of
THE JAPAN COMMERCIAL
ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

(signed)

Ryuta Kawasaki
Vice President

Tokyo
March 27, 1991

For and on behalf of
THE SCOTTISH COUNCIL FOR
ARBITRATION

(signed)

Chairman
(signed)
Director/Secretary