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**Clause 8.3.1.7**

*ON PAGE 31, IN THE TEXT OF THE CLAUSE,*

*REPLACE*

*“Epidemic famine or plague,”*

*WITH*

*“Epidemic, pandemic, famine or plague,”*

**Adjudication Board Rules**

*ON PAGE 46,*

*INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAUSE 4.3*

**“4.3 Remuneration of Ad-hoc Adjudication Board Members**

4.3.1 The Parties shall pay the Ad-hoc Adjudication Board Members’ fees and expenses, including those of any legal or technical advisors appointed under Rule 6.4.8, equally, unless the decision, stating the reasons, provides for a different apportionment.”