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Introduction

As from Tuesday 1 May 2012, a new set of arbitration rules ("**the New Rules**") will come into force for arbitrations administered by the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission ("**CIETAC**"). The New Rules replace the existing Rules which have been in place since 1 May 2005 ("**the Old Rules**").

This article will examine highlights of the changes and raise some issues arising from the New Rules.



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