

Resolution nº 1/2020

The present scenario of social organization in face of the COVID-19 outbreak in Brazil calls for adaptive measures that simultaneously allow the continuing of the services provided by the FGV Chamber and promote the reduction of personnel flow to restrain contagion. Thus, as a way of contributing to public health, the Getulio Vargas Foundation's Mediation and Arbitration Chamber (FGV Chamber) will temporarily adjust its services by maximizing the use of non-face-to-face mechanisms to advance ongoing procedures and attend to its users' needs in general.

Therefore, the Executive Director of the FGV Chamber resolves:

I. Filing

Art. 1 – The filing of hard copies of submissions are suspended in arbitration and mediation procedures, and deadlines must be met via email;

§1. Submissions and attachments must be signed electronically, which is under the purview of parties' representatives.

§2. Attachments, usually transmitted on flash drives, must also be sent via email with the submissions.

§3. In case files sizes exceed the email server's capabilities, one recommends the submission of files compressed in ZIP format or via link for download.

II. Deadlines countdown

Art. 2 - Regarding the meeting of deadlines counted from the receipt of hard copies, the countdown shall begin on the first business day following the receipt of the electronic communication.

§1. In order to reassure the parties, there will be a confirmation via email of documents and submissions received by the FGV Chamber within 24 hours.

III. Requests for arbitration

Art. 3 - Requests for arbitration or mediation must be submitted digitally to the email camara@fgv.br, preferably with copy to the emails arthur.izidoro@fgv.br and maria.dyma@fgv.br.

IV. Measures applicable to appointed Arbitrators

Art. 4 - In cases in which an Arbitral Tribunal or Single Arbitrator have already been appointed, the Arbitrators may determine the suspension of the procedure *ex officio* or at the Parties' request. They are also allowed to adopt other measures deemed adequate to enable the advancement of the arbitral procedure in a compatible manner with security measures arising out of the current pandemic.

V. Public support

Art. 5 – The FGV Chamber employees will be available to assist the public preferably via email. In-person support is suspended for the duration of this resolution.

Art. 6 - This resolution comes into force on March 19, 2020.

Rio de Janeiro, March 19, 2020

Julian Alfonso Magalhães Chacel