



# Arbitration Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 23

### PART I

#### ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

##### *Jurisdiction of the arbitral tribunal*

#### **30 Competence of tribunal to rule on its own jurisdiction**

- (1) Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the arbitral tribunal may rule on its own substantive jurisdiction, that is, as to—
  - (a) whether there is a valid arbitration agreement,
  - (b) whether the tribunal is properly constituted, and
  - (c) what matters have been submitted to arbitration in accordance with the arbitration agreement.
- (2) Any such ruling may be challenged by any available arbitral process of appeal or review or in accordance with the provisions of this Part.