



# Arbitration Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 23

### PART I

#### ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

##### *The arbitral proceedings*

#### **35 Consolidation of proceedings and concurrent hearings**

- (1) The parties are free to agree—
  - (a) that the arbitral proceedings shall be consolidated with other arbitral proceedings, or
  - (b) that concurrent hearings shall be held,  
on such terms as may be agreed.
- (2) Unless the parties agree to confer such power on the tribunal, the tribunal has no power to order consolidation of proceedings or concurrent hearings.