



To commodity merchants,  
shippers and financiers

# Resolve your disputes

## ACT Meets Your Needs

“ACT enables companies to save time and money”  
Vicken Bayramian, Senior Legal Counsel - Metinvest International

“It encourages businesses to keep their relationships on  
good terms”  
Caroline Ming, Legal Counsel and Project Manager - SGS

“ACT offers access to arbitrators and mediators, who are  
highly specialized in particular commodities, which is very  
important in our field”  
Tim Baker, General Counsel, Commodities Europe - Trafigura

“ACT offers efficiency, broad flexibility, and confidentiality”  
Nicolas A. Tamari, CEO - Sucafina

“As a worldwide hub for trading and international dispute  
resolution, Geneva is the right place for ACT”  
Aygul Yunusova, Director of Legal - Litasco

## A joint initiative by GTSA and CCIG

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**Rapidly, Economically & Keep your  
business relationships on good terms**



# Customize your arbitration!

Alternative Dispute Resolution for Commodity Trading, Shipping and Trade Finance

## ACT

**A**lternative Dispute Resolution for **C**ommodity **T**rading, Shipping and Trade Finance is a tailor-made tool to expedite proceedings and reduce the cost of dispute resolution.

Result of a lasting collaboration between

**CCIG**  
the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services

and

**GTSA**  
the main association for commodity trading and shipping in Switzerland

and

the strong expertise of professionals, merchants and lawyers

## With ACT You Can

- have an award rendered by a sole arbitrator in 6 months
- mediate at any time before or during the arbitration
- agree on any law governing the contract (Swiss, English, Chinese...)
- select your arbitrators and/or mediators from an optional list of professionals highly experienced in trade and commodities from various countries with expertise in various legal systems
- choose modern and flexible procedural rules
- choose the language of the proceedings
- choose a seat of arbitration in any city in the world

## Tailor Your Clause

“Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in relation to this contract, including the validity, invalidity, breach or termination thereof, shall be resolved by arbitration in accordance with the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution in force on the date on which the Notice of Arbitration is submitted in accordance with these Rules.

The number of arbitrators shall be one.  
The seat of the arbitration shall be Geneva.  
The arbitral proceedings shall be conducted in English.  
Notwithstanding the above, the parties may agree at any time to submit the dispute to mediation in accordance with the Swiss Rules of Commercial Mediation of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution.”

This base model clause can be tailored to meet your needs by using our innovative online tool. To create a clause that meets your specific needs, please visit [www.ccig.ch/ACT](http://www.ccig.ch/ACT).