



## VII. DEFAULT

### **Defining Default**

If, after proper notice, one of the parties fails to respond to any demand by the arbitrator for documents or other materials, or fails to appear for a hearing or in any manner fails to conform to the requirements in the IFTA rules or any order from the arbitrator, the arbitrator may declare that party to be in default. (IFTA Rule 11.1).

### **Consequences of Default**

If one party is in default the arbitrator may still issue a final award. (IFTA Rule 11.1). However, the arbitrator may not issue a final award unless the non-defaulting party has established a prima facie case to the satisfaction of the arbitrator. (IFTA Rule 11.1). No default shall be found after the matter has been submitted for decision based solely because of a party's failure to pay the arbitrator's fees. (IFTA Rule 11.1).

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