

UNDERSTANDING DISPUTE SETTLEMENT



DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

A structured approach to resolving conflicts between parties. In international trade, this involves formal procedures established under multilateral, regional, or bilateral agreements, aimed at settling disputes between organizations or countries.

STEPS IN DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCESS

1 CLAIM SUBMISSION
The party claiming injury submits their claim to the Seychelles Trade Division

2 CLAIM REVIEW
The Trade Division and other relevant Seychelles authorities assess if there is sufficient ground for a case

3 CASE SUBMISSION
Seychelles submits the case to the appropriate international body

4 CONSULTATION
Parties attempt to resolve the dispute through dialogue

5 FILING A COMPLAINT
If unresolved, Seychelles lodge a formal complaint.

6 PANEL FORMATION
A neutral panel of experts is established.

7 SUBMISSION & HEARING
Parties submit evidence and present their cases.

8 PANEL'S DECISION
The panel reviews the case and issues a decision.

9 APPEAL PROCESS
If a party disagrees with the decision, they can appeal to a higher authority or appellate body, which reviews the panel's decision for legal errors.

10 IMPLEMENTATION
The decision, possibly modified by the appeal, must be implemented by the losing party.

11 ENFORCEMENT
If the decision is not followed, enforcement actions are taken.

