

November 2002 - Proposed Amendment to the International Arbitration Act on Rules of Arbitration

This report examines and proposes amendments to the International Arbitration Act 2001 (Act 37/2001) arising from the decision of the Singapore High Court in *Dermajaya Properties v Premium Properties* (2002) 2 SLR 164. The decision that the application of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Arbitration as the "lex arbitri" will exclude completely an "inconsistent" or "incompatible" set of arbitration rules had raised practical concerns as to the application of arbitration rules such as the ICC Rules, the UNCITRAL Rules and the SIAC Rules.