



**Establishment of the Arbitration Panel in the dispute between the EU and SACU regarding SACU's safeguard on frozen bone-in chicken cuts**

The EU has initiated arbitration proceedings against SACU under the EU-SADC Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA). The EU's request for establishment of an arbitration panel can be found [here](#).

The Panel has now been established and is composed of the following members:

- Makane Moïse Mbengue (Chair)
- Faizel Ismail
- Hélène Ruiz Fabri

Natural or legal persons with a nationality of or established in the territories of the Parties (*amicus curiae*) may now make unsolicited written submissions to the Panel, in accordance with the requirements of Article 13(1) of the EU-SADC EPA's Rules of Procedure.

Such submissions shall be directly relevant to the factual and legal issues under consideration and shall be drafted in English. They shall contain a description of the person making the submission, including for a natural person, his or her nationality and for a legal person, their place of establishment, the nature of their activities, their legal status, their general objectives, and the source of their financing, and specify the nature of the interest that the person has in the arbitration proceeding.

Such *amicus curiae* submissions shall be sent no later than 18.00 Botswana time on 28 December 2021 to the email address: [esusuarbitrationpanel@gmail.com](mailto:esusuarbitrationpanel@gmail.com)