



FORM No. 7

REF No.
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STATEMENT OF DEFENCE TO A COUNTER-CLAIM

PART A¹: *Compulsory Information to be included in the Statement of Defence to a Counter-Claim*

DETAILS OF CLAIMANT²

NAME

ADDRESS

DETAILS OF RESPONDENT³

NAME

ADDRESS

For the purposes of Article 30 of the Arbitration Act, the respondent hereby provides:

1. A statement of facts supporting the defence:

2. A reply to the points at issue:

¹ Where the space provided is not sufficient, further information may be submitted in separate sheets annexed to this form.

² The term 'claimant' includes one or more claimants.

³ The term 'respondent' includes one or more respondents.

3. The relief or remedy sought:

PART B⁴: *Documents to be annexed or referred to in the Statement of Defence to a Counter-Claim*

The statement of defence is accompanied by the following documents:

1. A copy of the contract, and of the arbitration agreement if not included in the contract, unless already filed.
2. Other documents, namely:

PART C⁵: *Other evidence*

Other evidence that will be submitted by respondent:

PART D⁶: *Pleas as to the Jurisdiction of the Arbitral Tribunal*

The following jurisdictional pleas are being entered by the respondent:

PART E: *Service of the Statement of Defence to a Counter-Claim*

The Statement of Defence shall be served on the claimant and the arbitral tribunal: (a) by the respondent or (b) by the Malta Arbitration Centre⁷.

⁴ Where the space provided is not sufficient, further information may be submitted in separate sheets annexed to this form.

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Ibid.

⁷ Delete as necessary.

Additional Attachments/Documents (please list attachments/documents, if applicable)

Signature of Respondent/Representative

Date

PART F: *For office use only*

Date of filing of the Statement of Defence
to a Counter-Claim:

By whom this form has been filed:

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