



MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALIZATION, TRADE & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

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**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR NOMINATION INTO THE  
APPELLATE BODY OF THE AfCFTA DISPUTE SETTLEMENT BODY**

Article 20 of the Agreement Establishing the AfCFTA establishes a Dispute Settlement Mechanism which shall be administered by a Dispute Settlement Body (the "DSB") established under Article 5 of the Protocol on Rules and Procedures on the Settlement of Disputes to have oversight over the dispute settlement mechanism. Article 20 (1) of the Protocol on the Rules and Procedures on the Settlement of Disputes provides for the establishment of a standing Appellate Body (AB). The AB shall hear appeals from panel cases.

**Qualifications**

For appointment into the Appellate Body, a candidate must have the following qualifications:

- a. Have recognized authority with demonstrated expertise in law, international trade and the subject matter of the AfCFTA Agreement generally.
- b. Persons of high caliber with demonstrable expertise, experience and unimpeachable integrity;
- c. Abreast of dispute settlement activities and other relevant activities of the AfCFTA;
- d. Fluent in any of the Official languages of the African Union
- e. Have a Master Degree in Law, Commercial Law or International Trade or a PhD in Law or International Commercial Law
- f. Have at least ten (10) years' experience in the field of law or international trade law

**Application Procedure:**

- g. Candidates may submit manual (hand copy) or electronic (online) applications;
- h. All applications should be submitted together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents;

Manual applications should be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked: "Applications for NOMINATION INTO THE APPELLATE BODY" by 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

and delivered to;

**THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

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