

FCC Specialist Course – Arbitration Case Studies

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Nestlé Training Facility – Rashleighs, Darlings Lane, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 6PD

Outline Programme

In 2009 the FCC ran Contract and Arbitrator Training courses which proved to be very successful.

Feedback from these courses suggested that practical arbitration experience was required as a natural progression from the theory that had been delivered.

As previously advised, we have set aside 2 days within the 2010 FCC Education Programme Schedule for specialist topics. We are now pleased to announce that to address the demand for practical guidance on application and interpretation of the FCC Rules we will offer a 2 day programme focused on arbitration case studies.

We believe that this programme will add significant value to the experience of arbitrators and those involved in the cocoa trade, given the increasing complexity of cocoa arbitration cases arising from the more challenging dynamics of the cocoa market.

- **Who should attend**

The course is relevant to all current FCC arbitrators, aspiring arbitrators and members who wish to learn more about the physical cocoa contract through practical arbitration examples.

- **What the course will cover**

- 4 Theoretical Arbitration Case Studies
- FCC Contract Rules for Cocoa Beans
- Practical application of the FCC Arbitration & Appeal Rules

- **Course Structure**

The course will be supported by the FCC Senior Arbitrator and a commodity lawyer. Delegates will be divided into smaller sub-groups to consider and debate in detail arbitration case studies involving challenging aspects of the FCC Rules. The course will encourage proactive participation from attendees who will be expected to read the case studies in advance, including consultation of the Contract Rules.