

**IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL  
CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES (“ICSID”)**

**BROUGHT UNDER THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-CENTRAL AMERICA-  
UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (“CAFTA”) AND THE  
INVESTMENT LAW OF EL SALVADOR**

**(ICSID CASE NO. ARB/09/12)**

**BETWEEN:**

**PAC RIM CAYMAN LLC**

*Claimant*

**v.**

**THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR**

*Respondent*

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 8**

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THE TRIBUNAL:

Professor Dr Guido Santiago Tawil;  
Professor Brigitte Stern; and  
V.V.Veeder Esq (President)

Secretary of the Tribunal  
Marco Tulio Montañés-Rumayor

DATE: 23 March 2011

Having considered the Parties' respective written submissions made by the Parties' letters dated 18 March 2011, the Tribunal has decided to grant in part the request made by the Applicants contained in the letter dated 2 March 2011 as follows:

- (i) the Applicants may file a written submission as "amici curiae" under CAFTA Article 10.20.3 and ICSID Arbitration Rule 37(2) by 13 May 2011, after the jurisdictional hearing now re-fixed to begin on 2 May 2011;
- (ii) this written submission shall take the form of the Applicants' existing submission but it should be edited with a view to assisting the Tribunal's determination of the jurisdictional issues raised by the Parties (not the merits);
- (iii) it should be limited to those jurisdictional issues; and
- (iv) it should not risk the disruption of these arbitration proceedings or otherwise unduly burden or unfairly prejudice any Party or Non-Disputing Party.

Subject to the Tribunal's decisions on jurisdiction, the Applicants remain free to make a further application in the event of another phase of these arbitration proceedings.

On behalf of the Tribunal

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V.V. Veeder, QC  
(President of the Tribunal)