

## GAFTA ARBITRATION STATISTICS FOR 2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEAR

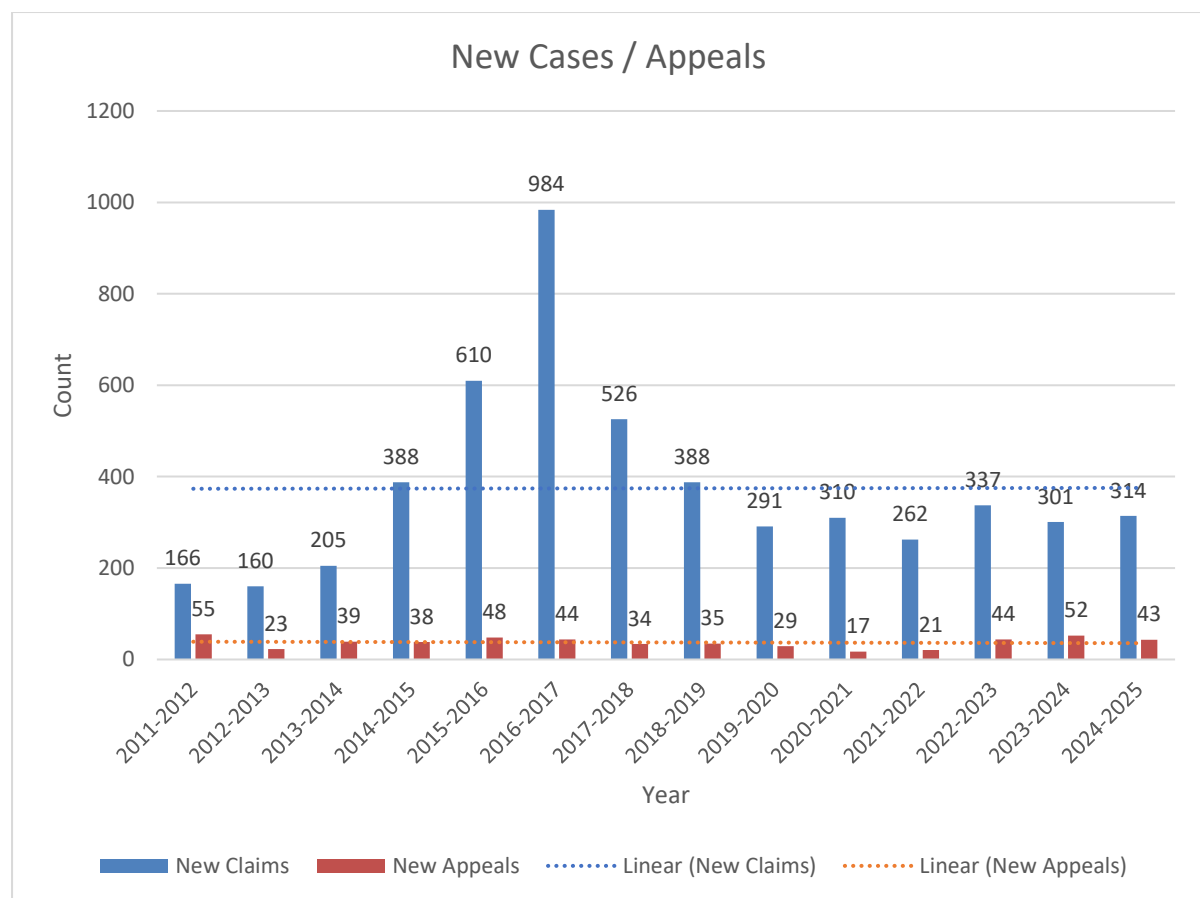
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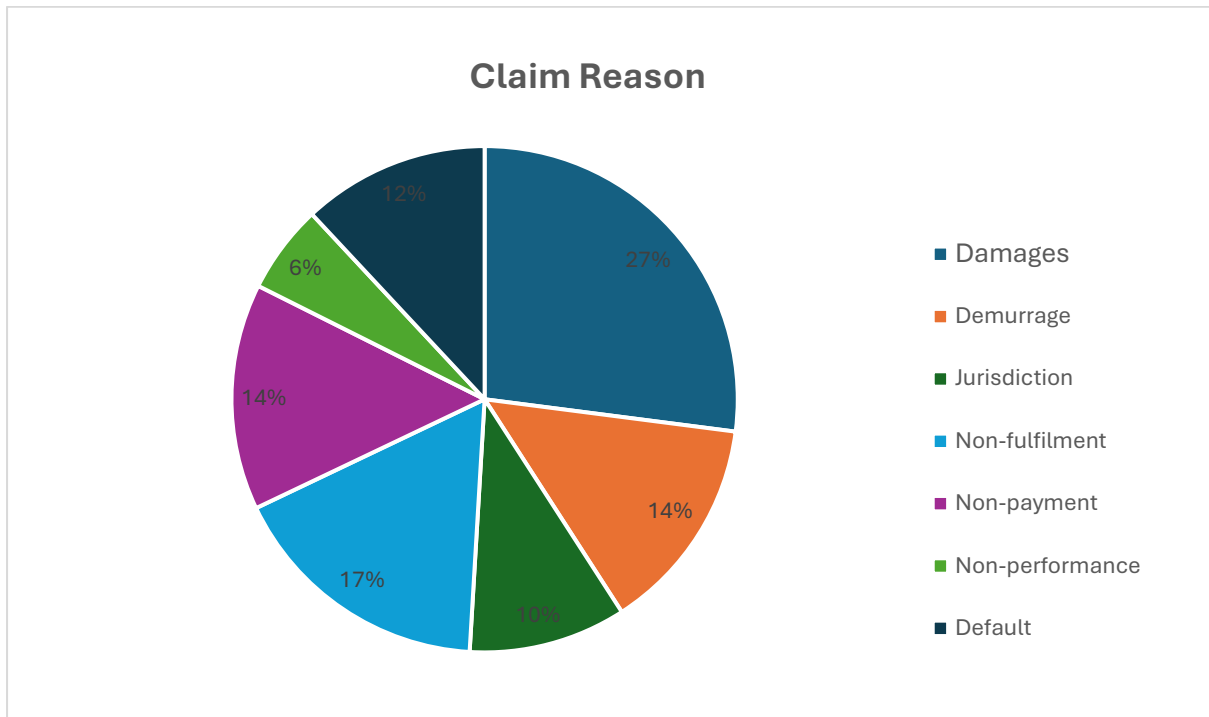
The following arbitration statistics are taken from the period 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025, and any comparisons made are against the same period from the previous financial year.

### FIRST TIER STATISTICS

Number of new cases: 314 (4% increase)

Number of new Appeals: 43 (17% decrease)

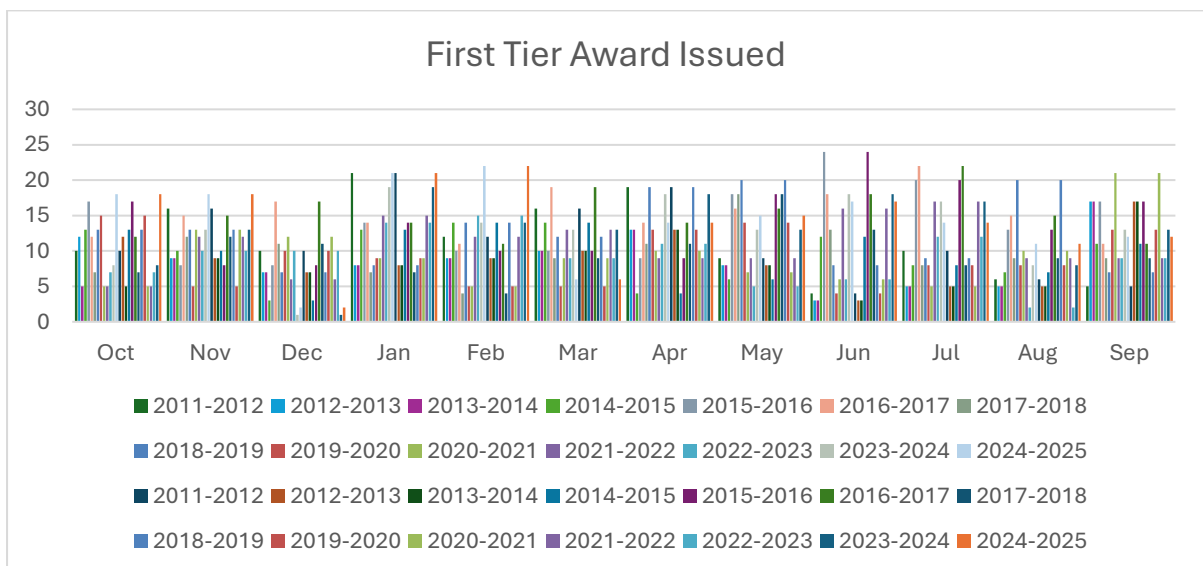


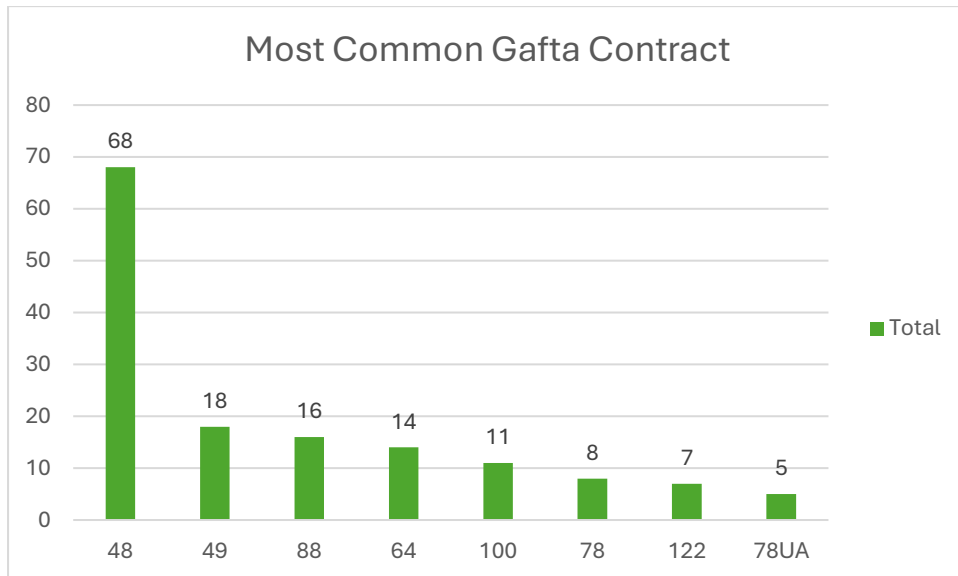


Number of First Tier Awards issued: 170 (8% increase)  
(164 under 125 Rules and 6 under 126 Rules)

46 of these claims were settled and withdrawn before issuance of an award

The three most common Gafta contracts used were Gafta **48**, **49**, and **88**.





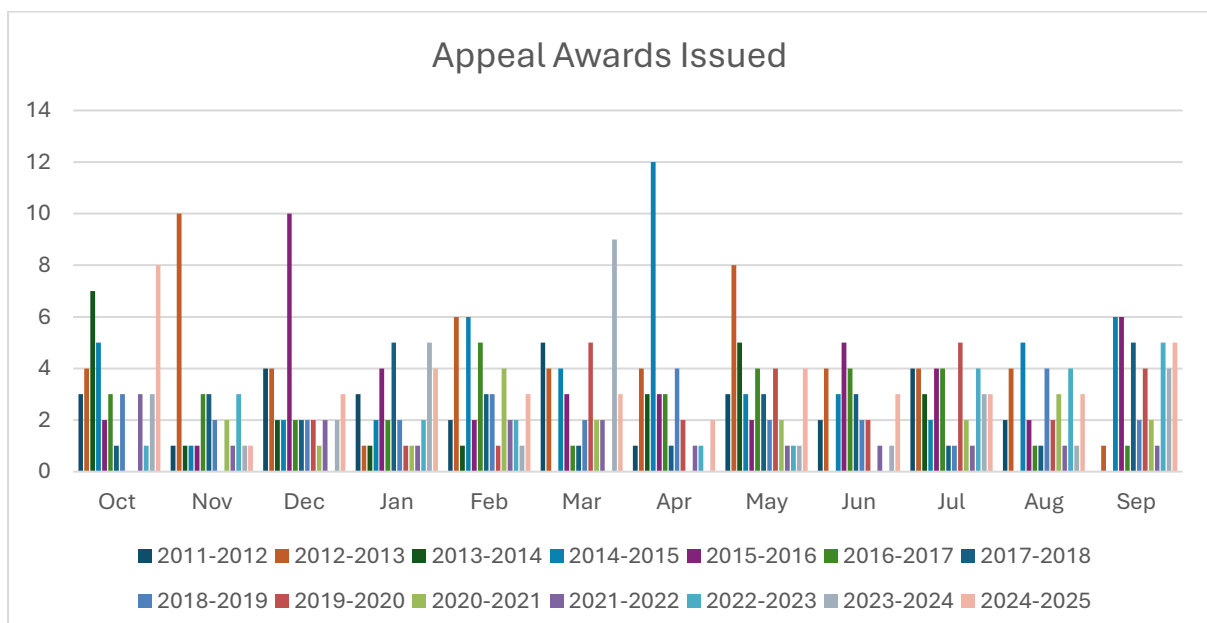
The awards issued with damages in US dollars, had an aggregate total of USD 128,868,052, The awards issued with damages in Euros, had an aggregate total of EUR 50,314,038. 32 Awards were issued with no damages. The aggregate sum of all damages awarded when converted into US dollars totalled USD 187,715,005

## APPEAL STATISTICS

Number of Appeal Awards issued: 42 (35% increase)

Percentage of First Tier Awards that have been appealed: 20%

71% of the appeal awards upheld the first-tier decision.



## AVERAGE TIME AND COST AND LENGTH OF AWARDS

Averages	125 Rules	Appeal	126
Full Duration (months)	7	12	5
Proceedings (months)	4	8	3
Award Drafting (months)	3	4	2

**Full Duration= Deposit received and Timetable set – Award Issued**

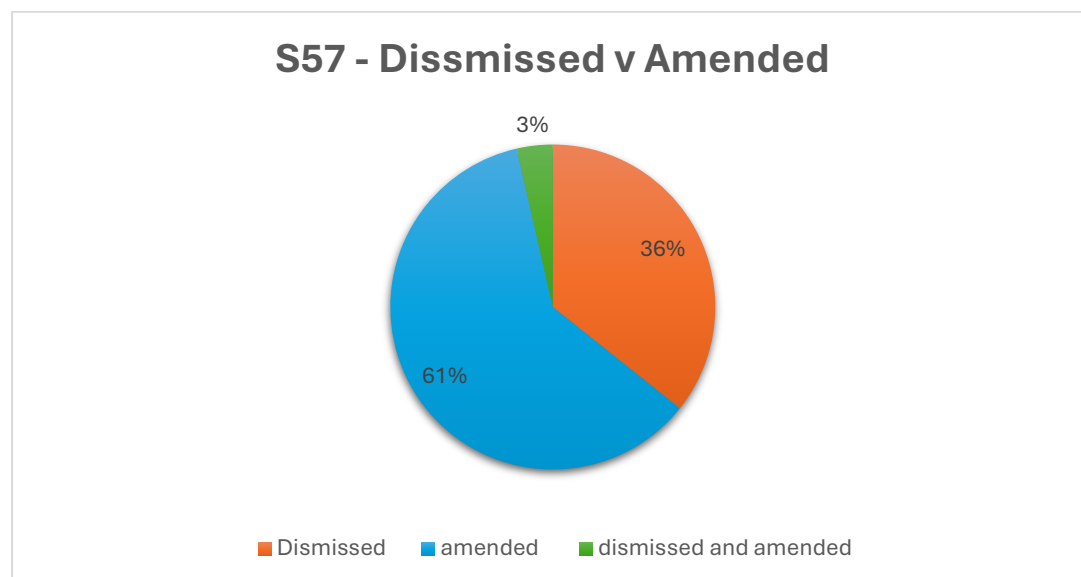
**Proceedings= Deposit received and timetable set – Submissions closed**

**Award Drafting = Submissions closed – Award Issued**

Averages	125 Rules	126 Rules	Appeal
Association Fees	£1,814	£1,137	£4,584
Arbitrator Fees	£11,560	£4,865	£31,172
Non-member charges	£2,637	£3,116	£0
Total Fees (without non-members charge)	£13,280	£6,001	£36,358

### S.57 STATISTICS

Gafta received 28 applications under section 57 applications of the Arbitration Act 1996. 5 related to appeals and 23 to first tier awards. 17 awards were amended, 10 were dismissed and 1 was both amended and dismissed.



**DEFAULTER STATISTICS**

39 companies were posted under Rule 24.1, of which 2 later settled. 0 companies were posted under Rule 24.2. 0 companies were posted under Rule 10.1 (126 Rules).