

Effective January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Article 1041: Definitions

Tariff Costs means reasonable costs incurred by a Party or Person in a Proceeding in respect of:

- (a) counsel or agent's fees to prepare for the hearing, to a maximum of **\$17,948**;
- (b) counsel or agent's fees to attend the hearing for each of the first five days, to a maximum per day of **\$2,871**; and thereafter for each day up to 10 days, to a maximum per day of **\$2,155**;
- (c) fees and disbursements of experts, to a maximum of **\$17,948**; and
- (d) charges for postage, courier services, and disbursements, including travel expenses;

these maximum allowable amounts are the Tariff Costs that may be awarded in the calendar year in which the effective date falls. Beginning in the following calendar year and in each calendar year thereafter, the Secretariat will increase such amounts by that percentage by which the Consumer Price Index (published by Statistics Canada) has increased between January 1 and December 31 of the previous calendar year. If there has been no increase or if there has been a decrease in that period, the amounts will remain the same for the following calendar year;

Note: Adjustments to the tariff cost rates listed above were determined using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase of 3.9% for 2023 published by [Statistics Canada](#).