

## Press release

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### THE ICC ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL CONFIRMS RHODIA'S RIGHTS IN THE DISPUTE AGAINST INVISTA

**Paris, January 28, 2010** ---- On January 22nd, 2010, an International Chamber of Commerce arbitral tribunal issued a partial award in Rhodia's dispute with Invista concerning the use of certain technology used to manufacture polyamide based products.

Rhodia is very pleased with the ruling, which vindicates most of Rhodia's arguments in this first phase of the proceedings.

Rhodia initiated the arbitration in October 2007 to confirm its rights to use certain information relating to the manufacture of adiponitrile (ADN) from butadiene in the construction of a potential new ADN plant.

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