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A Scheme for a CISG Dispute

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The CISG is one of the most successful instruments in international commercial law and a crucial document for anyone taking part in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot.

This publication is not a traditional article. Instead, it presents a scheme designed to inform the reader about the different elements that must be satisfied in disputes involving the CISG. Such a scheme cannot be exhaustive. First, most elements of the relevant legal rules contain their own sub-elements, and an exhaustive scheme would be overly complex. Second, the practice and scholarship relating to the CISG are constantly developing; as a result, the interpretation of CISG rules becomes increasingly nuanced, and the scheme must evolve accordingly.

Nevertheless, the author hopes that, while not exhaustive and certainly far from infallible, this scheme will be helpful for anyone applying the CISG in their work or in their studies.

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