

Chapter I - Preliminary - One-page Cheat Sheet

Filing gate: classify commercial dispute, specified value, current notified forum and section 12A PIMS/urgent-relief status before institution.

Chapter in 2 Minutes

- The Act operates from 23 October 2015 and now extends throughout India; use the current title and event-date amendment position.
- The commercial-dispute definition is transaction-based and broad, while specified value and document definitions control procedure and forum.
- Apply the current State/High Court notification and commercial CPC Schedule, not the Act heading alone.

Provision / control map

Gate	Status	Meaning	Action
Section 1	Current / mapped	The Act operates from 23 October 2015 and now extends throughout India; use the current title and event-date amendment position.	Open a classification memorandum covering commercial category, specified value, cause of action, parties, event date and current notified forum.
Section 2	Current / mapped	The commercial-dispute definition is transaction-based and broad, while specified value and document definitions control procedure and forum.	Open a classification memorandum covering commercial category, specified value, cause of action, parties, event date and current notified forum.

Decision flow



Critical matter file

Current Act/Rules/notification; contract and authority; classification/value/limitation; PIMS; pleadings and Statement of Truth; disclosure/e-records; case calendar; costs/interest; appeal and enforcement.

Canonical: <https://finin2min.com/laws/commercial-courts-act-2015/chapters/01-preliminary.html>
Official Act: <https://www.indiacode.nic.in/bitstream/123456789/2156/1/a2016-04.pdf>
Verify current State/High Court instruments and signed Gazette.