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This Article analyzes the enforceability of provisions found in international business-to-consumer contracts that mandate online arbitration between the parties to resolve their disputes.

Specifically, the Article assesses the applicability of the New York Convention, Chinese law, and United States law to contracts that require online arbitration for disputes that arise out of low value transactions between businesses and consumers in China and the United States. The Article concludes with recommendations for changes in the law that aim to improve online dispute resolution, thereby promoting online commercial activity.

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In April, 2008, Zhou Qiang, then the governor of Hunan Province (and current president of China's Supreme People's Court), presided over the adoption of the Hunan Provincial Administrative Procedure Provisions ("Provisions"). At its passage, this regulation represented the first comprehensive code of administrative procedure to be adopted in the People's Republic of China. This Note contends that Provisions represent a departure for administrative procedure in China, and should be viewed as a positive, if preliminary, step towards comprehensive rule of law.

Beginning with a brief overview of modern Chinese administrative law and its theoretical underpinnings, this Note presents the argument that in contrast to the Western legal tradition, the concept of due process has played a much less