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Regional Fisheries Commission (SRFC), Case No 21, [25-26, 28-30]
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- WTO, United States—Countervailing Measures on Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from India(WT/DS436/AB/R), Appellate Body Rep 17, 50 [2.1.7.1] (Interpretation of Article 12.7 of the SCM Agreement).

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  - *Romak SA (Switzerland) v Uzbekistan*, PCA Case No AA280, Award, (26 November 2009) [207].
  - Concurring and Dissenting Opinion of Dr PS Rao, *In the Matter of the Bay of Bengal Maritime Boundary Arbitration(Bangladesh v India)*, PCA, Award, 7 July 2014 (Judge Rüdiger Wolfrum (President), Judge Jean-Pierre Cot, Judge Thomas A Mensah, Dr Pemmaraju Sreenivasa Rao, Professor Ivan Shearer).

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