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Arbitration Act, 1940

Rule 20 - RULE 20:

(a) The defendant may make a counter-claim against the claimant provided the counter-claim arises under the same transaction as the original claim. He must submit the counter-claim with full details supported by all documents and information as in the case of the claim under Rule 16-within the period laid down for the defence statement to the claim and the claimant may within twentyone days of the notification of the counter-claim or within such extended time submit a statement in reply to the counter-claim. The Bench appointed to adjudicate upon the original claim shall also adjudicate upon the counter-claim.(b) Copy of the reply of the claimant to the counter claim and all appended documents, if any, shall be sent to the defendant for information.