

ARTICLE XIII

Depositary

The Government of the United States of America shall be the depositary of this Convention.

ARTICLE XIV

Ratification, acceptance or approval

This Convention shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by each signatory Government in accordance with its constitutional procedures. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the depositary not later than 30 June 1980, except that the Committee under the Food Aid Convention, 1971, as extended, or the Committee under this Convention may grant one or more extensions of time to any signatory Government that has not deposited its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval by that date.

ARTICLE XV

Provisional application

Any signatory Government may deposit with the depositary a declaration of provisional application of this Convention. Any such Government shall provisionally apply this Convention and be provisionally regarded as a party thereto.

ARTICLE XVI

Accession

(1) This Convention shall be open for accession by any Government referred to in paragraph (3) of Article III that has not signed this Convention. Instruments of accession shall be deposited with the depositary not later than 30 June 1980, except that the Committee under the Food Aid Convention, 1971, as extended, or the Committee under this Convention may grant one or more extensions of time to any Government that has not deposited its instrument of accession by that date.

(2) Once this Convention has entered into force in accordance with Article XVII of this Convention, it shall be open for accession by any Government other than those referred to in paragraph (3) of Article III, upon such conditions as the Committee considers appropriate. Instruments of accession shall be deposited with the depositary.

(3) Any Government acceding to this Convention under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of this Article may deposit with the depositary a declaration of provisional application of this Convention pending the deposit of its instrument of accession. Any such Government shall provisionally apply this Convention and be provisionally regarded as a party thereto.