

- (b) Membership shall be open to other members of the Organization of American States at such times and in accordance with such terms as the Bank may determine.

Section 2. Authorized Capital

- (a) The authorized capital stock of the Bank, together with the initial resources of the Fund for Special Operations established in Article IV (hereinafter called the Fund), shall total one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) in terms of United States dollars of the weight and fineness in effect on January 1, 1959. Of this sum, eight hundred fifty million dollars (\$850,000,000) shall constitute the authorized capital stock of the Bank and shall be divided into 85,000 shares having a par value of \$10,000 each, which shall be available for subscription by members in accordance with Section 3 of this article.
- (b) The authorized capital stock shall be divided into paid-in shares and callable shares. The equivalent of four hundred million dollars (\$400,000,000) shall be paid in, and four hundred fifty million dollars (\$450,000,000) shall be callable for the purposes specified in Section 4 (a) (ii) of this article.
- (c) The capital stock indicated in (a) of this section shall be increased by five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) in terms of United States dollars of the weight and fineness existing on January 1, 1959, provided that:
- (1) the date for payment of all subscriptions established in accordance with Section 4 of this article shall have passed; and
 - (ii) a regular or special meeting of the Board of Governors, held as soon as possible after the date referred to in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, shall have approved the above-mentioned increase of five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) by a three-fourths majority of the total voting power of the member countries.
- (d) The increase in capital stock provided for in the preceding paragraph shall be in the form of callable capital.
- (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section, the authorized capital stock may be increased when the Board of Governors deems it advisable and in a manner agreed upon by a two-thirds majority of the total number of governors representing not less than three-fourths of the total voting power of the member countries.

Section 3. Subscription of Shares

- (a) Each member shall subscribe to shares of the capital stock of the Bank. The number of shares to be subscribed by the original members shall be those set forth in Annex A of this Agreement, which specifies the obligation of each member as to both paid-in and callable capital. The number of shares to be subscribed by other members shall be determined by the Bank.
- (b) In case of an increase in capital pursuant to Section 2, paragraph (c) or (e) of this article, each member shall have a right to subscribe, under such conditions as the Bank shall decide, to a proportion of the