

(b) If, within six months after the termination of the Third Agreement, this Agreement has entered into force provisionally but not definitively as laid down in article 46, the Executive Chairman shall as soon as possible convene a meeting or meetings of the Council to consider the position. If, however, the entry into force remains provisional the Agreement shall be terminated not later than one year after the provisional entry into force.

ARTICLE 48

Accession

(a) Any Government represented at the United Nations Tin Conference, 1970, or any participating country in the Third International Tin Agreement shall have the right to accede to this Agreement upon conditions to be determined by the Council.

(b) Any other Government not represented at the United Nations Tin Conference, 1970, which is a Member of the United Nations or a member of its specialised agencies may upon conditions to be determined by the Council accede to this Agreement.

(c) The conditions laid down by the Council shall be equitable, in respect of voting rights and financial obligations, as between the countries seeking to accede and other countries already participating.

(d) Upon the accession of a producing country to this Agreement the Council (i) shall fix, with the consent of that country, the tonnages and proportions to be shown against that country in annexes E and F where appropriate and (ii) shall also fix the circumstance for the purpose of export control to be shown against the name of that country in annex C, part one. The tonnage, proportion or description so fixed shall have effect as though it were included in such annexes.

(e) Accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the depositary Government, which shall notify all interested Governments and the Council of such accession.

ARTICLE 49

Separate participation

A Contracting Government may, at the time of depositing its instrument of ratification, approval, acceptance or accession, or giving notification of intention to ratify, approve or accept or at any time thereafter, propose the separate participation as a producing or as a consuming country, as may be appropriate, of any territory or territories, interested in the production or consumption of tin, for whose international relations the Contracting Government is responsible and to which the Agreement applies or will apply when the Agreement enters into force. Such separate participation shall be subject to the consent of the Council and to the conditions which the Council may determine.

ARTICLE 50

An intergovernmental organisation having responsibilities in respect of the negotiation of international Agreements may participate in the International Tin Agreement. Such an organisation shall not itself have the right to vote. On matters within its competence the voting rights of its member states may be exercised collectively.