

such later date as is determined by the Council in accordance with sub-paragraph (iv) of this paragraph shall apply as from 1 January 1959, for the first quota year, except to the extent that any Government is required by existing legislation to take action inconsistent with this Agreement by reason of it not being in force either fully or provisionally for that Government at that time.

(vi) If at the end of the period of five months mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii), or at the end of any extension of that period, the percentage of votes of importing countries or of exporting countries which have ratified, accepted or acceded to this Agreement is less than the percentage provided for in sub-paragraph (i), the Governments which have ratified, accepted or acceded to this Agreement may agree to put it into force among themselves.

(7) Where, for the purposes of the operation of this Agreement, reference is made to Governments or countries listed, named or included in particular Articles, any country the Government of which has acceded to this Agreement on conditions agreed with the Council in accordance with paragraph (4) of this Article shall be deemed to be listed, named or included in those Articles accordingly.

(8) The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will notify all signatory Governments of each signature, ratification, acceptance of, or accession to this Agreement and shall inform all signatory and acceding Governments of any reservation attached thereto.

## CHAPTER XVIII

### DURATION, AMENDMENT, SUSPENSION, WITHDRAWAL, RESERVATIONS AND TRANSITIONAL MEASURES

#### Article 42

(1) The duration of this Agreement shall be five years from 1 January 1959. The Agreement shall not be subject to denunciation.

(2) Without prejudice to Articles 43 and 44, the Council shall in the third year of this Agreement examine the entire working of the Agreement, especially in regard to quotas and prices, shall take into account any amendment to the Agreement which in connexion with this examination any Participating Government may propose, and shall propose amendments or make such other arrangements as are necessary to provide for the amendment of this Agreement in respect of its operation during the fourth and fifth years.

(3) Not less than three months before the last day of the third quota year of this Agreement the Council shall submit or arrange for the submission of a report on the matters referred to in paragraph (2) of this Article to Participating Governments.

(4) Any Participating Government may within a period of not more than two months after the receipt of the report referred to in paragraph (3) of this Article withdraw from this Agreement by giving notice of withdrawal to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Such withdrawal shall take effect on the last day of the third quota year.

(5) (i) If, after the two months referred to in paragraph (4) of this Article, any Government which has not withdrawn from this Agreement under that paragraph considers that the number of Governments which have withdrawn under the said paragraph, or the importance of those Governments for