CHAPTER IV—THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL

ARTICLE 7
Composition of the International Sugar Council

1. The highest authority of the Organization shall be the International Sugar Council, which shall consist of all the Members of the Organization.

2. Each Member shall be represented by a representative and, if it so desires, by one or more alternates. A Member may also appoint one or more advisers to its representative or alternates.

ARTICLE 8
Powers and functions of the Council

1. The Council shall exercise all such powers and perform or arrange for the performance of all such functions as are necessary to carry out the express provisions of this Agreement.

2. The Council shall adopt, by special vote, such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Agreement and are consistent therewith, including rules of procedure for the Council, its committees, and the Fund, and the financial and staff regulations of the Organization. The Council may, in its rules of procedure, provide procedure whereby it may, without meeting, decide specific questions.

3. The Council shall keep such records as are required to perform its functions under this Agreement and such other records as it considers appropriate.

4. The Council shall publish an annual report and such other information as it considers appropriate.

ARTICLE 9
Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council

1. For each quota year the Council shall elect from among the delegations a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman, who shall not be paid by the Organization.

2. The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman shall be elected, one from among the delegations of the importing Members and the other from among those of the exporting Members. Each of these offices shall, as a general rule, alternate each quota year between the two categories of Members; provided, however, that this shall not prevent the re-election under exceptional circumstances of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman or both when the Council so decides by special vote. In the case of such re-elec-