(5) Any complaint that any exporting or importing country has failed to fulfil its obligations under this Agreement shall, at the request of the country making the complaint, be referred to the Council which shall make a decision on the matter.

(6) Subject to the provisions of Article 19, no exporting or importing country shall be found to have committed a breach of this Agreement except by <sup>a</sup> majority of the votes held by the exporting countries and a majority of the votes held by the importing countries. Any finding that an exporting or <sup>importing</sup> country is in breach of this Agreement shall specify the nature of the breach and if the breach involves default by that country in its obligations under Articles 4 or 5 of this Agreement, the extent of such default.

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(7) Subject to the provisions of Article 19, if the Council finds that an exporting country or an importing country has committed a breach of this Agreement it may, by a majority of the votes held by the exporting countries and a majority of the votes held by the importing countries, deprive the <sup>Co</sup>untry concerned of its voting rights until it fulfils its obligations or expel that country from the Agreement.

PART VIII - FINAL PROVISIONS

## ARTICLE 35

## Signature, Acceptance, Accession, Entry into Force

(1) This Agreement shall remain open for signature in Washington from <sup>6</sup> April 1959 until and including 24 April 1959 by the Governments of the <sup>countries</sup> listed in Articles 24 and 25.

(2) This Agreement shall be subject to acceptance by the signatory Governments in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (6) and (8) of this Article, instruments of acceptance shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America not later than 16 July 1959.

(3) This Agreement shall be open for accession by any Government of a country listed in Articles 24 and 25. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs
(6) and (8) of this Article, instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America not later than 16 July 1959.

(4) The Council may, by two-thirds of the votes cast by exporting countries and by two-thirds of the votes cast by importing countries, approve accession to this Agreement by the Government of any Member of the United Nations or the specialized agencies or by any Government invited to the United Nations Wheat Conference 1958-1959 but which is not listed in Article 24 or 25 and prescribe conditions for such accession, and in such a case the Council shall establish

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