

CHAPTER XII

STUDIES BY THE COUNCIL

Article 26

(1) The Council shall consider and make recommendations to the Governments of participating countries concerning ways and means of securing appropriate expansion in the consumption of sugar, and may undertake studies of such matters as:

- (i) The effects of (a) taxation and restrictive measures and (b) economic, climatic and other conditions on the consumption of sugar in the various countries;
- (ii) Means of promoting consumption, particularly in countries where consumption *per caput* is low;
- (iii) The possibility of co-operative publicity programmes with similar agencies concerned with the expansion of consumption of other food-stuffs;
- (iv) Progress of research into new uses of sugar, its by-products, and the plants from which it is derived.

(2) Furthermore, the Council is authorized to make and arrange for other studies, including studies of the various forms of special assistance to the sugar industry, for the purpose of assembling comprehensive information and for the formulation of proposals which the Council deems relevant to the attainment of the general objectives set forth in Article 1 or relevant to the solution of the commodity problem involved. Any such studies shall relate to as wide a range of countries as practicable and shall take into consideration the general social and economic conditions of the countries concerned.

(3) The studies undertaken pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article shall be carried out in accordance with such terms as may be laid down by the Council, and in consultation with the Participating Governments.

(4) The Governments concerned agree to inform the Council of the results of their consideration of the recommendations and proposals referred to in this Article.

(5) The Council, in furtherance of Resolution No. 1 of the United Nations Sugar Conference of 1956, the purposes of this Article and the general objectives of this Agreement set forth in Article 1, shall appoint a Committee to assist it in carrying out its functions under this Article, especially those which relate to sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iv) of paragraph (1), including in particular the compilation of results of research, wherever conducted, into the consumption and new uses of sugar and its by-products and the dissemination of those results.

CHAPTER XIII

ADMINISTRATION

Article 27

(1) The International Sugar Council established under the International Sugar Agreement 1953¹, as amended by the Protocol of 1956², shall continue in being for the purpose of administering the present Agreement, with the membership, powers and functions set out in this Agreement.

(2) Each Participating Government shall be a voting member of the Council and shall have the right to be represented on the Council by one delegate

¹ Canada Treaty Series 1954, No. 11.

² Canada Treaty Series 1957, No. 5.