

are necessary to implement the provisions of the Arrangement. The Council shall be serviced by the GATT secretariat. The Council shall establish its own rules of procedure, in particular the modalities for consultations provided for in Article IV.

2. *Regular and special meetings*

The Council shall normally meet at least twice each year. However the Chairman may call a special meeting of the Council either on his own, initiative, or at the request of a participant to this Arrangement.

3. *Decisions*

The Council shall reach its decisions by consensus. The Council shall be deemed to have decided on a matter submitted for its consideration if no member of the Council formally objects to the acceptance of a proposal.

4. *Co-operation with other organizations*

The Council shall make whatever arrangements are appropriate for consultation or co-operation with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

5. *Admission of observers*

- (a) The Council may invite any non-participating country to be represented at any of its meetings as an observer.
- (b) The Council may also invite any of the organizations referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article to attend any of its meetings as an observer.

PART THREE

Article VI

Final Provisions

1. *Acceptance*³

- (a) This Arrangement is open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by governments members of the United Nations, or of one of its specialized agencies and by the European Economic Community.

³ The terms "acceptance" or "accepted" as used in this Article include the completion of any domestic procedures necessary to implement the provisions of this Arrangement.