

(2) The status, privileges and immunities of the Council in the territory of the United Kingdom shall continue to be governed by the headquarters Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the International Wheat Council signed at London on 28 November 1968.

(3) The Agreement referred to in paragraph (2) of this Article shall be independent of the present Convention. It shall however terminate:

- (a) by agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Council, or
- (b) in the event of the seat of the Council being moved from the United Kingdom, or
- (c) in the event of the Council ceasing to exist.

(4) In the event of the seat of the Council being moved from the United Kingdom, the Government of the member in which the seat of the Council is situated shall conclude with the Council an international agreement relating to the status, privileges and immunities of the Council, its Executive Secretary, its staff and representatives of members at meetings convened by the Council.

ARTICLE 19

Finance

(1) The expenses of delegations to the Council and of representatives on its Committees and Sub-Committees shall be met by their respective Governments. The other expenses necessary for the administration of this Convention shall be met by annual contributions from the exporting and importing members. The contribution of each such member for each crop year shall be in the proportion which the number of its votes bears to the total of the votes of the exporting and importing members at the beginning of that crop year.

(2) At its first session after this Convention comes into force, the Council shall approve its budget for the period ending 30 June 1972 and assess the contribution to be paid by each exporting and importing member.

(3) The Council shall, at a session during the second half of each crop year, approve its budget for the following crop year and assess the contribution to be paid by each exporting and importing member for that crop year.

(4) The initial contribution of any exporting or importing member acceding to this Convention under paragraph (2) of Article 25 shall be assessed by the Council on the basis of the votes to be distributed to it and the period remaining in the current crop year, but the assessments made upon other exporting and importing members for the current crop year shall not be altered.

(5) Contributions shall be payable immediately upon assessment. Any exporting or importing member failing to pay its contribution within one year of its assessment shall forfeit its voting rights until its contribution is paid, but shall not be relieved of its obligations under this Convention, nor shall it be deprived of any of its rights under this Convention unless the Council so decides.

(6) The Council shall, each crop year, publish an audited statement of its receipts and expenditures in the previous crop year.