

ARTICLE VII

The Council shall co-ordinate the general programme of operation of the Stations in consultation with such other international organizations as it considers appropriate. It shall keep the World Meteorological Organization advised of the meteorological aspects of any action which it proposes to take in connection with such co-ordination and shall invite the World Meteorological Organization to send representatives to any meeting called for the purpose of accomplishing such co-ordination.

ARTICLE VIII

Subject to the provisions of Annex II to this Agreement,

- (a) the Stations shall be operated in accordance with the applicable standards, recommended practices, procedures and specifications of services approved by the Council insofar as they affect the safety of air navigation;
- (b) the manner of making meteorological observations and of collecting reports at the Stations and transmitting them to main meteorological offices or forecasting centres shall be in accordance with the appropriate procedures and specifications prescribed by the World Meteorological Organization.

ARTICLE IX

No charge shall be imposed by any Contracting Government for any of the services, required under this Agreement, rendered by the vessels operated by them at the Stations, except as agreed by all the Contracting Governments.

ARTICLE X

1. Each Contracting Government shall furnish to the Council such reports as may reasonably be required by the Council concerning the utilization of the services provided by the vessels operated at the Stations.

2. Each Contracting Government operating any of the vessels shall furnish to the Council such reports as may reasonably be required by the Council concerning the operation of the vessel or vessels so operated by it.

3. The Council shall furnish to the Contracting Governments each year a report on the operation and utilization of the Stations based on the reports furnished by Contracting Governments.

ARTICLE XI

Any Contracting Government may agree with any other Contracting Government to take over all or any of its obligations under this Agreement. Any such agreement shall be notified by the Contracting Governments concerned to the Secretary-General of the Organization who shall notify the other Contracting Governments.

ARTICLE XII

The Organization shall be reimbursed for its extraordinary expenses incidental to this Agreement, so far as possible from the contributions provided for in Article V, and, subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article III, from any contributions in cash received by it under the provisions of Article XVII. Any balance remaining from such contributions after the extraordinary expenses of the Organization have been met shall be allocated by the Council