

ARTICLE IV

Enforcement of Rights

1. Any importing country which at any time finds difficulty in purchasing its guaranteed quantity at the maximum price specified in or determined under the provisions of Article VI may request the Council's help in securing the desired supplies. Within three days of the receipt of such a request the Secretary of the Council shall notify those exporting countries which have unfilled guaranteed quantities of the amount of the unfilled guaranteed quantity of the importing country which has requested the Council's help and invite them to offer wheat at the maximum prices specified in or determined under the provisions of Article VI. If within fourteen days of such notification the whole of its guaranteed quantity, or such part thereof as in the opinion of the Council is reasonable at the time the application is made, has not been offered, the Council, having regard to all the circumstances which the exporting and the importing countries may wish to submit for consideration, shall as soon as possible, and in any event within seven days, indicate the quantities of wheat and/or wheat-flour which it is appropriate for each or any of the exporting countries to sell, and the country or countries so indicated shall within thirty days of the Council's decision make the quantities so indicated available at prices consistent with the maximum prices specified in or determined under the provisions of Article VI. In the event of disagreement between the exporting and importing countries concerned on the relation of the price of the wheat-flour in question to the maximum prices of wheat specified in or determined under the provisions of Article VI the matter shall be referred to the Council for decision.

2. Any exporting country which at any time finds difficulty in selling its guaranteed quantity at the minimum price specified in or determined under the provisions of Article VI may request the Council's help in making the desired sales. Within three days of the receipt of such a request the Secretary of the Council shall notify those importing countries which have unfilled guaranteed quantities of the amount of the unfilled guaranteed quantity of the exporting country which has requested the Council's help and invite them to purchase wheat at the minimum prices specified in or determined under the provisions of Article VI. If within fourteen days of such notification the whole of its guaranteed quantity, or such part thereof as in the opinion of the Council is reasonable at the time the application is made, has not been purchased, the Council, having regard to all the circumstances which the exporting and the importing countries may wish to submit for consideration, shall as soon as possible, and in any event within seven days, indicate the quantities of wheat and/or wheat-flour which it is appropriate for each or any of the importing countries to purchase, and the country or countries so indicated shall within thirty days of the Council's decision purchase for shipment the quantities so indicated at prices consistent with the minimum prices specified in or determined under the provisions of Article VI. In the event of disagreement between the exporting and importing countries concerned on the relation of the price of the wheat-flour in question to the minimum prices of wheat specified in or determined under the provisions of Article VI the matter shall be referred to the Council for decision.

3. Unless otherwise agreed between the countries concerned, contracting exporting and importing countries shall carry out their obligations under this Agreement with respect to guaranteed sales and purchases on the same con-