

Nations and with other inter-governmental organizations, and also with Governments not party to this Agreement which have a substantial interest in the international trade in wheat, for co-operation in any of these activities.

(b) The exporting and importing countries reserve to themselves complete liberty of action in the determination and administration of their internal agricultural and price policies.

8. The Council shall publish an annual report and may publish any other information concerning matters within the scope of this Agreement.

9. The Council shall have such other powers and perform such other functions as it may deem necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement.

10. The Council may, by two-thirds of the votes cast by the exporting countries and two-thirds of the votes cast by the importing countries, delegate the exercise of any of its powers or functions. The Council may at any time revoke such delegation by a majority of the votes cast. Any decision made under any powers or functions delegated by the Council in accordance with this paragraph shall be subject to review by the Council at the request of any exporting or importing country made within a period which the Council shall prescribe. Any decision in respect of which no request for review has been made within the prescribed period shall be binding on all exporting and importing countries.

C. Voting

11. (a) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of this paragraph, the importing countries shall hold 1,000 votes, which shall be distributed among them in the proportions which their respective guaranteed purchases for the current crop-year bear to the total of the guaranteed purchases for that crop-year. The exporting countries shall also hold 1,000 votes, which shall be distributed among them in the proportions which their respective guaranteed sales for the current crop-year bear to the total of the guaranteed sales for that crop-year.

(b) If at any Session of the Council an importing country or an exporting country is not represented by an accredited delegate and has not authorized another country to exercise its votes in accordance with paragraph 16 of this Article, the total votes to be exercised by the exporting countries shall be adjusted to a figure equal to the total of votes to be exercised at that Session by the importing countries and redistributed among exporting countries in proportion to their guaranteed sales.

(c) No exporting country or importing country shall have less than one vote and there shall be no fractional votes.

12. The Council shall redistribute the votes in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 11 of this Article whenever there is any change in the guaranteed purchases or guaranteed sales for the current crop-year.

13. If an exporting or an importing country forfeits its votes under paragraph 5 of Article XVII or is deprived of its votes under paragraph 7 of Article XIX, the Council shall redistribute the votes as if that country had no guaranteed quantity for the current crop-year.

14. Any reduction in its guaranteed quantity accepted by an exporting country or an importing country under paragraph 6 (b) of Article X and any transfer of part of a country's guaranteed quantity for only one crop-year