

(3)—(i) If any Participating Government considers that it cannot carry out the obligation in paragraph (1) of this Article, it agrees to furnish the Council with all relevant facts and to inform the Council of the measures which it would propose to take, and the Council shall within 15 days examine the matter and may, in respect of such Government, modify the obligation laid down in paragraph (1).

(ii) If the Government of any participating exporting country considers that the interests of its country are being damaged by the operation of paragraph (1) of this Article, it may furnish the Council with all relevant facts and inform the Council of the measures which it would wish to have taken by the Government of the other participating country concerned, and the Council may, in agreement with the latter Government, modify the obligation laid down in paragraph (1).

(4) The Government of each participating country which imports sugar agrees that as soon as practicable after its ratification of, acceptance of, or accession to this Agreement, it will notify the Council of the maximum quantities which could be imported from non-participating countries under paragraph (1) of this Article.

(5) In order to enable the Council to make the redistributions provided for in Article 19 (1) (ii), the Government of each participating country which imports sugar agrees to notify the Council, within a period fixed by the Council which shall not exceed eight months from the beginning of the quota year, of the quantity of sugar which it expects will be imported from non-participating countries in that quota year; provided that the Council may vary the aforesaid period in the case of any such country.

Chapter V.—Special Obligations of Governments of Participating Exporting Countries

ARTICLE 8

(1) The Government of each participating exporting country agrees that exports from its country to the free market will be so regulated that net exports to that market will not exceed the quantities which such country may export each quota year in accordance with the export quotas established for it under the provisions of this Agreement.

(2) The Government of each participating exporting country with a basic export tonnage in excess of 75,000 tons agrees not to permit the export during the first eight months of any quota year of more than 80 per cent. of its initial export quota; provided that the Council may increase this percentage if it deems such increase to be justified by market conditions.

ARTICLE 9

The Government of each participating exporting country agrees that it will take all practicable action to ensure that the demands of participating countries which import sugar are met at all times. To this end, if the Council should determine that the state of demand is such that, notwithstanding the provisions of this Agreement, participating countries which import sugar are threatened with difficulties in meeting their requirements, it shall recommend to participating exporting countries measures designed to give effective priority to those requirements. The Government of each participating exporting country agrees that, on equal terms of sale, priority in the supply of available sugar, in accordance with the recommendations of the Council, will be given to participating countries which import sugar.