

ARTICLE 9

1. Each National Body shall furnish in such form and manner as the Council may from time to time prescribe such information and estimates as the Council may require for the purposes of this Agreement.

2. National Bodies shall, without delay, pay the sums which appear as outstanding as between them as a result of the carrying out of the procedures referred to in Articles 6, 8 and 14.

3. Provided that the rights and obligations of Partner Governments and their National Bodies under this Agreement are not hereby diminished, the Council may prescribe arrangements for operators subordinate to National Bodies to account and settle accounts with each other and with National Bodies for the purposes of this Agreement as if they were separate National Bodies.

ARTICLE 10

1. Acceptance of this Agreement under the provisions of Article 11 of this Agreement shall be effected by the signature of the Agreement which shall be kept in the custody of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The latter Government shall notify all other Partner Governments and the Council of such signatures as soon as possible.

2. By their acceptance of this Agreement, Partner Governments accept it on their own behalf, on behalf of their National Bodies and, subject to any reservation or exceptions made from time to time, in respect of the territories for the international relations of which they are responsible.

ARTICLE 11

The Government of any independent Member of the Commonwealth and, by agreement of the Partner Governments, the Government of any other Commonwealth country or territory may accept this Agreement and become a Partner Government by signing the Agreement as provided for in paragraph (1) of Article 10 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

On the date on which any Partner Government ceases to be a member of the Commonwealth it shall forthwith cease to be a Partner Government.

ARTICLE 13

1. If any Partner Government wishes to withdraw from this Agreement, it may do so by giving notice in writing to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The latter Government shall notify all other Partner Governments and the Council of such notice and the date of receipt thereof as soon as possible.