

country in annex C. Such statements shall not include tin in course of transport between the mine and the point of export as defined in annex C. These statements shall show separately the stocks held under paragraph (d) of this article.

(h) A country which holds special deposits under article 35 or is permitted to increase tonnages in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this article shall, not later than twelve months before the termination of this Agreement, inform the Council of its plans for the export of such special deposits and of all or part of such increased tonnages (but not including additional stocks whose export is governed by paragraph (d) of this article) and shall consult with the Council as to the best means of making such export without avoidable disruption of the tin market and in harmony with the provisions for the liquidation of the buffer stock under article 30. The producing country concerned shall give due consideration to the recommendations of the Council.

## CHAPTER XI

### TIN SHORTAGE

#### ARTICLE 37

#### *Action in the event of a tin shortage*

(a) If at any time the Council concludes that a serious shortage of supplies of tin has developed or is likely to develop, the Council shall make whatever enquiries are necessary in order to enable it to estimate total requirements and availability of tin for such periods as it shall determine.

(b) If studies and enquiries, together with pertinent factors, confirm the danger of a tin shortage, the Council:

(i) Shall recommend to the participating countries that they initiate action to ensure as rapid an increase as possible in the amount of tin which they may be able to make available;

(ii) May invite the participating countries to enter into such arrangements with it as may assure consuming countries an equitable distribution of the available supplies of tin; and

(iii) Shall observe the behaviour of the market at all times with a view to preventing any tin shortage.

## CHAPTER XII

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### ARTICLE 38

#### *Fair labour standards*

The participating countries declare that, in order to avoid the depression of living standards and the introduction of unfair competitive conditions in world trade, they will seek to ensure fair labour standards in the tin industry.

#### ARTICLE 39

#### *General provisions*

(a) Participating countries shall during the currency of this Agreement use their best endeavours and co-operate to promote the attainment of its objectives.