

17 June 1971, except that the Food Aid Committee may grant one or more extensions of time to any signatory that has not deposited its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or conclusion by that date.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### *Accession*

(1) This Convention shall be open for accession by the European Economic Community and its member States or by any other Government referred to in Article VI, provided the Government also accedes to the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 and provided further that in the case of Governments referred to in paragraph (2) of Article VI their contribution is at least equal to that which they agreed to make in the Food Aid Convention 1967. Instruments of accession under this paragraph shall be deposited not later than 17 June 1971, except that the Food Aid Committee may grant one or more extensions of time to any Government that has not deposited its instrument of accession by that date.

(2) The Food Aid Committee may approve accession to this Convention as a donor, by the Government of any Member of the United Nations or its specialized agencies on such conditions as the Food Aid Committee considers appropriate.

(3) If any such Government, which is not referred to in Article VI, wishes to apply for accession to this Convention between the close of the period fixed for signature and the entry into force of this Convention, the signatories of this Convention may approve accession on such conditions as they consider appropriate. Any such approval and conditions shall be as valid under this Convention as if this action had been taken by the Food Aid Committee after the entry into force of this Convention.

(4) Accession shall be effected by deposit of an instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### *Provisional application*

The European Economic Community and its member States and the Government of any other country referred to in Article VI may deposit with the Government of the United States of America a declaration of provisional application of this Convention, provided they also deposit a declaration of provisional application of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971. Any other Government whose application for accession is approved may also deposit with the Government of the United States of America a declaration of provisional application. The European Economic Community and its member States as well as any Government depositing such a declaration shall provisionally apply this Convention and be provisionally regarded as parties thereto.

#### ARTICLE X

##### *Entry into force*

(1) This Convention shall enter into force for the European Economic Community and its member States and for those Governments that have