

ARTICLE VII

Liaison with National Groups

Each Member Country shall endeavour to associate with the work of the Institute, the principal scientific, technical, cultural or professional bodies concerned with questions of refrigeration.

ARTICLE VIII

Honorary Membership

In exceptional cases, persons who have played an outstanding part in the science of refrigeration and in the industries connected with refrigeration and benefactors of the Institute may, upon the decision of the Executive Committee, receive the title of Honorary Member of the Institute.

ARTICLE IX

Associate Membership

1. Qualified individuals, firms and institutions, taking part in the development of the science of refrigeration or of the industries connected with refrigeration, and making a periodic contribution, the amount and method of payment of which are laid down by the Management Committee, may, upon the decision of this Management Committee, be nominated as "Associate Members" of the Institute.

2. Associate Members are entitled to receive the Institute's journals, to participate in the work of the Commissions and Congresses and to consult the Institute's library in accordance with the provisions set out in the General Regulations for the application of the present Agreement.

SECTION III

ORGANS AND PROCEDURE

General Conference

ARTICLE X

Powers of the General Conference

1. The Institute is placed under the authority and control of a General Conference.

2. The General Conference has the following principal powers:

a) to issue general instructions for the procedure and work of the Institute;
 b) to draw up General Regulations for the application of the present Agreement setting forth in particular the method of applying the various articles of this Agreement, the Staff Regulations and the rules of procedure of the General Conference;

c) to elect the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Executive Committee;

d) to elect the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Technical Board and the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Commissions who are the other members of the Technical Board.