

- (o) (i) It shall be the duty of any producing country which believes itself unlikely to be able to export in any control period as much tin as it would be entitled to export in accordance with its permissible export tonnage for that control period to make to the Council, as soon as possible but in any case not later than two calendar months after the date upon which such permissible export tonnage has become effective, a declaration to that effect.
- (ii) If the Council has received such a declaration or is of the opinion that any producing country is unlikely to be able to export in any control period as much tin as it would be entitled to export in accordance with its permissible export tonnage, the Council may increase the total permissible export tonnage for that control period by such a tonnage as will in its opinion ensure that the total permissible export tonnage required will in fact be exported.
- (p) (i) The net exports of tin from each producing country for each control period shall be limited, except as otherwise provided in this article, to the permissible export tonnage for that country for that control period.
- (ii) If, notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph, the net exports of tin from a producing country in any control period exceed its permissible export tonnage for that control period by more than five per cent, the Council may require the country concerned to make an additional contribution to the buffer stock not exceeding the tonnage by which such exports exceed its permissible export tonnage. Such a contribution shall be in tin metal or in cash or in such proportions of tin metal and cash and before such date or dates as the Council may decide. That part, if any, of the contribution which is to be paid in cash shall be calculated at the floor price in effect on the date of entry into force of this Agreement. That part, if any, of the contribution which is to be made in tin metal shall be included in and shall not be additional to the permissible export tonnage of the country in question for the control period in which such contribution is made.
- (iii) If, notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph, the aggregate net exports of tin from a producing country in any four successive control periods including, if appropriate, the control period referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) of this paragraph exceed by more than one per cent the aggregate of its permissible export tonnages for those periods, the permissible export tonnages of that country during each of the four subsequent control periods may be reduced by one-quarter of the aggregate tonnage so over-exported or, if the Council so decides, by any greater fraction not exceeding one-half. Such reduction shall take effect in and from the control period next following that in which the decision was taken by the Council.
- (iv) If, after any such four successive control periods (during which the aggregate net exports of tin from a country have exceeded its permissible export tonnage as mentioned in sub-paragraph (iii) of this paragraph), the aggregate net exports of tin from that country in any four further successive control periods (which shall not include any control period covered by sub-paragraph (iii)) exceed the aggregate of the permissible export tonnages for those four control periods, the Council may, in addition to reducing the