

opinion of the Council is reasonable at the time the request is made, has not been offered for sale, the Council shall as soon as possible decide:

- (i) the quantities and also, if requested,
- (ii) the quality and grade of wheat grain and/or wheat-flour which each or any of the exporting countries is required to offer to sell to that importing country for loading during the relevant crop-year or within such time thereafter, not exceeding one month, as the Council may decide.

The Council shall decide on (i) and (ii) above after receiving an assurance, if requested, that the wheat grain or wheat-flour is to be used for consumption in the importing country or for normal or traditional trade; and in reaching its decision the Council shall also take into account any circumstances which the exporting and the importing countries may submit, including:

- (iii) the normal traditional volume and ratio of imports of wheat-flour and wheat grain and the quality and grade of wheat-flour and wheat grain imported by the importing country, and
- (iv) the proportion of each exporting country's guaranteed quantity already sold at the time the request is made.

(d) Each exporting country required by the Council's decision under sub-paragraph (c) to offer quantities of wheat grain and/or wheat-flour for sale to the importing country shall, within thirty days from the date of that decision, offer to sell those quantities to such importing country for loading during the period provided under sub-paragraph (c) at prices consistent with the maximum prices specified in or determined under Article VI and, unless those countries agree otherwise, on the same conditions regarding the currency in which payment is to be made as prevail generally between them at that time.

(e) In case of disagreement between an exporting country and an importing country on the allowance for difference in quality to be made in the price of wheat or on the quantity or price of wheat-flour to be included in a particular transaction being negotiated in compliance with the Council's decision under sub-paragraph (c), or on the relation of the price of such wheat-flour to the maximum prices of wheat grain specified in or determined under Article VI, or on the conditions on which the wheat grain and/or wheat-flour shall be bought and sold, the matter shall be referred to the Council for decision.

2. (a) Any exporting country which finds difficulty in selling its unfulfilled guaranteed quantity for any crop-year at prices consistent with the minimum prices specified in or determined under Article VI may request the Council's help in making the desired sales.

(b) Within three days of the receipt of a request under sub-paragraph (a) the Secretary of the Council shall notify those importing countries which have unfulfilled guaranteed quantities for the relevant crop-year of the amount of the unfulfilled guaranteed quantity of the exporting country which has requested the Council's help and invite them to offer to purchase wheat at prices consistent with the minimum prices specified in or determined under Article VI.

(c) If within twenty days of the notification by the Secretary of the Council under sub-paragraph (b) the whole of the unfulfilled guaranteed quantity of the exporting country concerned, or such part thereof as in the