

ARTICLE XIX

Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement:

1. "Bushel" means sixty pounds avoirdupois.
2. "Carrying charges" means the costs incurred for storage, interest, and insurance in holding wheat.
3. "C.i.f." means cost, insurance and freight.
4. "Crop-year" means the period from August 1 to July 31, except that in Article IX it means in respect of Australia the period from December 1 to November 30 and in respect of the United States of America the period from July 1 to June 30.
5. "Exporting country" means, as the context may require, either a Government which has accepted this Agreement as the Government of an exporting country or that country itself.
6. "F.a.q." means fair average quality.
7. "F.o.b." means free on board.
8. "Free-market prices" means the prices at which transactions other than those relating to guaranteed purchases or sales take place between contracting exporting and contracting importing countries.
9. "Importing country" means, as the context may require, either a Government which has accepted this Agreement as the Government of an importing country or that country itself.
10. "International Trade Organization" means the specialized agency contemplated by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment or any interim body which that Conference may form to act on its behalf pending the definitive establishment of the International Trade Organization.
11. "Marketing costs" means all usual charges incurred in procurement, marketing, chartering, and forwarding.
12. "Old wheat" means wheat harvested more than two months prior to the beginning of the current crop-year of the exporting country concerned.
13. "Stocks" means in Australia, Canada, and the United States of America the total of the stocks of old wheat held at the end of their respective crop-years in all elevators, warehouses, and mills and in transit or at railroad sidings; such "stocks" also include in the case of the United States of America stocks held on farms and in the case of Canada stocks of wheat of Canadian origin held in bond in the United States of America.
14. "Wheat", except in Articles VI and IX, includes wheat-flour. Seventy-two metric tons of wheat-flour shall be deemed to be equivalent to one hundred metric tons of wheat in all calculations relating to guaranteed purchases or sales, unless otherwise determined by the Council.

ARTICLE XX

Signature, Acceptance, and Entry Into Force

1. This Agreement shall be open for signature in Washington and shall remain open for signature until April 1, 1948 by the Governments of the countries listed in Annexes I and II to Article II. The original of this Agreement shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America, which shall transmit certified copies of it to each signatory and acceding Government.