

3. The Bank may hold its assets, including gold and convertible currencies, with such depositories as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE 41

Publication of the Agreement, Working Languages, Provision of Information and Reports

1. The Bank shall endeavor to make available the text of this Agreement and all its important documents in the principal languages used in Africa. The working languages of the Bank shall be, if possible, African languages, English and French.

2. Members shall furnish the Bank with all information it may request of them in order to facilitate the performance of its functions.

3. The Bank shall publish and transmit to its members an annual report containing and audited statement of the accounts. It shall also transmit quarterly to the members a summary statement of its financial position and a profit and loss statement showing the results of its operations. The Annual Report and the Quarterly Statements shall be drawn up in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of article 13 of this Agreement.

4. The Bank may also publish such other reports as it deems desirable to carry out its purpose and functions. They shall be transmitted to the members of the Bank.

ARTICLE 42

Allocation of Net Income

1. The Board of Governors shall determine annually what part of the net income of the Bank, including the net income accruing to its special Fund, shall be allocated — after making provision for reserves — to surplus and what part, if any, shall be distributed.

2. The distribution referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be made in proportion to the number of shares held by each member.

3. Payments shall be made in such manner and in such currency as the Board of Governors shall determine.

CHAPTER VI

WITHDRAWAL AND SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS: TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION OF OPERATIONS OF THE BANK

ARTICLE 43

Withdrawal

1. Any member may withdraw from the Bank at any time by transmitting a notice in writing to the Bank at its principal office.