

(e) (i) A producing country which for the purpose of making a contribution under this article wishes to export tin from stocks lying within that country may apply to the Council to be permitted to export the tonnage so desired in addition to its permissible export tonnage, if any, determined under article 33.

(ii) The Council shall consider any such application and may approve it subject to such conditions as it deems necessary. Subject to these conditions being satisfied and to the furnishing of such evidence as the Council may require to identify the metal or concentrates exported with the tin metal delivered to the buffer stock, paragraphs (n), (o) and (p) of article 33 shall not apply to such exports.

(f) Contributions in tin metal may be accepted by the Manager in warehouses officially approved by the London Metal Exchange or at such other place or places as are determined by the Council. The brands of tin so delivered shall be brands registered with and recognised by the London Metal Exchange.

ARTICLE 22

Voluntary contributions

(a) Any country invited to the United Nations Tin Conference, 1970, may, with the consent of the Council and upon conditions which shall include conditions as to refund, make voluntary contributions to the buffer stock in cash or in tin metal or in both. Such voluntary contribution shall be additional to the contributions shown in paragraph (a) of article 21.

(b) The Executive Chairman shall notify the participating countries and any non-participating country which has made a contribution under paragraph (a) of this article of the receipt of any such voluntary contribution.

(c) Notwithstanding the conditions which shall have been imposed under paragraph (a) of this article, the Council may refund to any country which has made a voluntary contribution to the buffer stock under paragraph (a) of this article the whole or any part of such contribution. If such refund or part of such refund is made in tin metal the Council may attach to this refund the conditions which it deems necessary.

ARTICLE 23

Penalties

(a) The Council shall determine penalties to be applied to countries which fail to meet their obligations under paragraph (a) (iv) of article 21.

(b) If a producing country does not fulfil its obligations under article 21 the Council may deprive it of any or all of its rights and privileges under this Agreement and may also require the remaining producing countries to make good the deficit in cash or in tin metal or in both.

(c) If a part of the deficit is to be made good in tin metal, the producing countries which are making good that deficit shall be permitted to export the amounts required of them in addition to any permissible export amounts that may have been determined under article 33. Subject to the furnishing of such evidence as the Council may require to identify the metal or concentrates