

(b) The Council should make suitable arrangements to ensure that any charges imposed by Iceland with the consent of the Council, or by the Organization, for the use of the Services should, as to 82.5 per cent thereof, be offset against the assessments to States under this Arrangement.

9. The Council should supervise and, from time to time, inspect the operation of the Services, and submit periodical technical reports thereon to the States.

10. The Council should convene a meeting of the States, and other interested States:

(a) When requested by two or more of the States, or by any one State if a meeting has not been held during the previous five years;

(b) When substantial failure of States to accept this Arrangement or to pay their assessments, or withdrawal of any one or more States necessitates a revision of assessments which cannot be settled by the procedure prescribed in paragraph 4(c); or

(c) When for any other reason in the opinion of the Council such a meeting is necessary.

11. (a) No consent to the initial assessment hereunder should become effective until consents, in form satisfactory to the Council, have been received by the Council from States representing an aggregate of not less than 80 per cent of the total assessments prescribed in paragraph 2.

(b) Consent to the initial assessment hereunder should constitute agreement to continuing participation in this Arrangement, provided that such consent should not constitute commitment of funds for any future period until such funds are made available by the appropriate legislative body in any case where such action is required.

12. (a) Any withdrawal from participation in this Arrangement should be effective on December 31 in any year, provided that notification thereof in writing is received by the Council before the preceding March 1.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 12(a), in the event of any emergency arising which is beyond the control of the State concerned and which prevents such State from making use of the Services, such State may withdraw from participation in this Arrangement upon three months' notice in writing to the Council.

(c) In the event of the termination by the Council of the Agreement for any cause arising out of this Arrangement at any time when there is any balance unrecovered by Iceland on account of capital expenditures undertaken by Iceland pursuant to the Agreement, the States should consult with the Council and Iceland to determine an equitable amount of compensation to be paid to Iceland on account thereof and further should agree to be assessed for such compensation in proportion to the assessments then in effect pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4 subject to adjustment for any contribution payable under paragraph 12(d).

(d) Any State which withdraws from participation in this Arrangement pursuant to paragraph 12(a) or 12(b) should continue to be liable to an assessment on account of capital expenditures previously undertaken by Iceland pursuant to the Agreement, proportionate to its assessment at the time of such withdrawal. Such assessment should be made in accordance with paragraph 12(c).