

ARTICLE 8

The working of the Office shall be assured by a paid staff comprising:

- A director;
- Technical officials;
- Personnel necessary for working the Office.

The director shall be appointed by the committee.

The director shall be present at the meetings of the committee with a consultative vote.

The appointment and dismissal of employees of every category shall be the duty of the director, who will report to the committee.

ARTICLE 9

The information collected by the Office shall be brought to the notice of the Contracting States by means of a report or by special communications addressed to them either voluntarily by the Office or at their request.

The notifications concerning first cases of cattle plague or foot-and-mouth disease shall be sent telegraphically, as soon as they are received, to the Governments and sanitary services.

Further, the Office shall disseminate periodically the results of its activities in the official reports which are communicated to the participating Governments.

ARTICLE 10

The *Bulletin*, which appears at least once a month, shall comprise in particular—

- (1) The laws and general or local regulations promulgated in the different countries concerning contagious animal diseases;
- (2) Information concerning the progress of contagious diseases of animals;
- (3) Statistics concerning the disease position among domestic animals throughout the world;
- (4) Bibliographical notices.

The official language of the Office and of the *Bulletin* is French. The Committee may decide that parts of the *Bulletin* shall be published in other languages.

ARTICLE 11

The money required for the working of the Office shall be provided by the States signatory to the Agreement and by those who shall adhere in due course, whose contribution shall be fixed according to the following categories:

1st category, at the rate of 25 units;	
2nd " " "	20 "
3rd " " "	15 "
4th " " "	10 "
5th " " "	5 "
6th " " "	3 "

on the basis of 500 francs per unit.

Each State is at liberty to choose the category into which it wishes to be enrolled. It will always be permitted to transfer at a later date into a higher category.