into operation upon the general suspension of hostilities with German The central authority shall be organized in accordance with the

agreed in the Annex.

(b) The central authority shall determine the employment of ships the purpose of civil the purpose of giving effect to the responsibilities assumed by contracting Government in paragraph 1 to provide the tonnage required from time to time to meet current requirements for ships for military and other to meet current requirements for ships for military and other to meet current requirements for ships for military and other to meet current requirements for ships for military and other to meet current requirements for ships for military and other to meet current requirements for ships for the contraction of the military and other purposes of the United Nations, and ships shall be allocated for these areas of the United Nations, and ships shall be allocated for these areas of the United Nations, and ships shall be allocated for these areas of the United Nations, and ships shall be allocated for these areas of the United Nations, and ships shall be allocated for these areas of the United Nations, and ships shall be allocated for these areas of the United Nations, and ships shall be allocated for these areas of the United Nations, and ships shall be allocated for these areas of the United Nations, and ships shall be allocated for these areas of the United Nations, and ships shall be allocated for the United Nations. allocated for those purposes by those Governments in acordance with the decisions of the central with the the decisions of the central authority. So far as is consistent with efficient overall use of shipping and the same of shipping and shipping and shipping and shipping and shipping and shipping and efficient overall use of shipping as determined by the central authority for those purposes, and with the for those purposes, and with the provisions of paragraph 7 (c), each contracting Government, man allocated in the provisions of paragraph 7 (c), thority, contracting Government may allocate ships under its own authories wholly or partly to cover the essential import requirements of territories for which it has special shipping responsibilities.

(c) In general, ships under the flag of one of the contracting Governments shall be under the control of the Contracting Governments. 

In order to meet the special case of military requirements those s which have been taken up and the limited ships which have been taken up, under agreements made by the United States Government and or United Times agreements made by the other States Government and/or United Kingdom Government with the other Governments having authority of the other conships. Governments having authority for those ships, for use as troopships, hospital ships, and for other purposes in the ships, and ships in the ships in t hospital ships, and for other purposes in the service of the armed forces shall remain on shorter nospital ships, and for other purposes in the service of the armed lot shall remain on charter as at present to the War Shipping Administration and/or the Ministry of W. The service of the armed lot in the service of the service shall remain on charter as at present to the War Shipping Administration and/or the Ministry of War Transport as the case may be, arrangements to be arranged by the case may be arranged by the case and/or the Ministry of War Transport as the case may be, arrangements to be agreed between the Governments severally colline deals cerned. (Any further disconnections of the deals of the cerned. (Any further ships required for such purposes shall be dealt with in a like manner.) with in a like manner.)

The fact that these ships are assigned to military requirements in the prejudice the right of the Gisense shall not prejudice the right of the Governments concerned to discuss with the central authority the with the central authority the measures to be taken to provide shipping for their essential requirements. for their essential requirements within the scope of paragraph 1.

(d) The contracting Governments within the scope of paragraph the central authority, all information central authority, all information necessary to the effective working of the arrangements of of the arrangements, e.g., regarding programmes, employment of tonnage, and projected programmes programmes, employment of military. tonnage, and projected programmes, subject to the requirement of military secrecy.

(e) The central authority shall also initiate the action to be taken to give effect to paragraph 5 and shall distinct the action to be taken to give effect to paragraph 5 and shall direct action under paragraph 6.

(f) The terms of remuneration to be paid by the users (Government size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships shall be determined by the users (Hority on a size of ships ship private) of ships shall be determined by the users (Government and reasonable basis in such many the central authority on a fair two beautiful to the following two beautiful the following two beautiful to the following two beautiful the following two beautifu and reasonable basis in such manner as to give effect to the following two basic principles: (i) Ships of all flags performing the same or similar services should charge the same freights

(ii) Ships must be employed as required without regard to financial considerations.

8. The principles herein agreed shall apply to all types of merchant ships, pective of size, including passenger ships to all types of merchant ships, used for wholis or The principles herein agreed shall apply to all types of merchant ships irrespective of size, including passenger ships, tankers and whale factories upon to used for whaling (but paragraph 7 (h) will in coastal trades as the paragraph 7 (h) will be to ships ements in coastal trades. not used for whaling (but paragraph 7 (b) will not be applicable to ships engaged in coastal trades and short trades between the arrangement of which is traded by the ships arrangement of which is traded by the arrangement of the arrangement in coastal trades and short trades between nearby countries, the arrangements each particular area. for control of which shall be appropriate to meet the requirements prevailing in each particular area).