

ARTICLE V

Food Aid Committee

There shall be established a Food Aid Committee whose membership shall consist of all parties to this Convention. The Committee shall appoint a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman.

ARTICLE VI

Powers and functions of the Committee

- (1) The Committee shall:
 - (a) receive from members, and members shall provide, regular reports on the amount, content, channelling and terms of their contributions under this Convention;
 - (b) keep under review the purchase of grains financed by cash contributions with particular reference to the obligation in paragraph (8) of Article III concerning purchases of grain from developing countries;
 - (c) examine the way in which the obligations undertaken under this Convention have been fulfilled; and
 - (d) exchange information on a regular basis on the functioning of the food aid arrangements under this Convention, in particular, where information is available, on its effects on food production in recipient countries.

The Committee shall report as necessary.

(2) For the purposes of Article IV and sub-paragraphs 1(c) and 1(d) of this Article the Committee may receive information from recipient countries and may consult with them.

(3) The Committee shall establish such rules of procedure as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Convention.

(4) In addition to the powers and functions specified in this Article, the Committee shall have such other powers and perform such other functions as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Convention.

ARTICLE VII

Seat, sessions and quorum

(1) The seat of the Committee shall be London, unless the Committee decides otherwise.