

## ARTICLE VIII

No charges shall be imposed by any Contracting Government for any of the services, required under this Agreement, rendered by the vessels operated by them at the Stations, except as agreed by all the Contracting Governments.

## ARTICLE IX

1. Each Contracting Government shall furnish to the Council such reports as may reasonably be required by the Council concerning the utilisation of the services provided by the vessels operated at the Stations.

2. Each Contracting Government operating any of the vessels at the Stations shall furnish to the Council such reports as may reasonably be required by the Council concerning the operation of the vessel or vessels so operated by it.

3. The Council shall furnish to the Contracting Governments each year a report on the operation and utilisation of the Stations based on the reports furnished by Contracting Governments.

## ARTICLE X

Any Contracting Government may agree with any other Contracting Government to take over all or any of its obligations under this Agreement. Any such agreement shall be notified by the Contracting Government concerned to the Secretary General of the Organisation who shall notify the other Contracting Governments.

## ARTICLE XI

The Organisation shall be reimbursed for its extraordinary expenses incidental to this Agreement so far as possible from the contributions provided for in Article IV and from any contributions in cash received by it from acceding Governments under Article XVI. Any balance remaining from such contributions after the extraordinary expenses of the Organisation have been met, shall be allocated by the Council to the Governments of France, Netherlands and United Kingdom as follows:

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| France         | 25 per cent |
| Netherlands    | 25 per cent |
| United Kingdom | 50 per cent |

If the contributions are insufficient to reimburse the Organisation, the balance remaining due shall be met by the Contracting Governments in equal shares.

## ARTICLE XII

In the event that a Contracting Government, without the consent of the other Contracting Governments, ceases to operate any vessel which it is responsible for operating under this Agreement, the Council shall consult with the other Contracting Governments as to appropriate action and shall convene a conference if an arrangement acceptable to a majority of the Governments, including all those whose financial responsibilities are affected, cannot be concluded through such consultation.