

3. Nonregional countries which are, or become, members of the African Development Fund, or which have made, or are making, contributions to the African Development Fund under terms and conditions similar to the terms and conditions of the Agreement Establishing the African Development Fund, may also be admitted to the Bank, at such times and under such general rules as the Board of Governors shall have established. Such general rules may be amended only by decision of the Board of Governors by a two-thirds majority of the total number of governors, including two-thirds of the governors of nonregional members, representing not less than three-fourths of the total voting power of the member countries.

ARTICLE 4

Structure

The Bank shall have a Board of Governors, a Board of Directors, a President, at least one Vice-President and such other officers and staff to perform such duties as the Bank may determine.

CHAPTER II

CAPITAL

ARTICLE 5

Authorized Capital

1. (a) The authorized capital stock of the Bank shall be 250,000,000 units of account. It shall be divided into 25,000 shares of a par value of 10,000 units of account each share, which shall be available for subscription by members.
(b) The value of the unit of account shall be 0.88867088 gramme of fine gold.
2. The authorized capital stock shall be divided into paid-up shares and callable shares. The equivalent of 125,000,000 units of account shall be paid up, and the equivalent of 125,000,000 units of account shall be callable for the purpose defined in paragraph 4.a of article 7 of this Agreement.
3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this article, the authorized capital stock may be increased as and when the Board of Governors deems it advisable. Unless that stock is increased solely to provide for the initial subscription of a member, the decision of the Board shall be adopted by two-thirds majority of the total number of Governors, representing not less than three-quarters of the total voting power of the members.
4. The authorized capital stock and any increases thereof shall be allocated for subscription to regional and nonregional members in such proportions that the respective groups shall have available for subscription that number of shares which, if fully subscribed, would result in regional members holding two-thirds of the total voting power and nonregional members one-third of the total voting power.