

(b) The Executive Chairman may at any time revoke a restriction or suspension which he has decided by virtue of the power vested in him under paragraph (a) of this article.

(c) Immediately after a decision by the Executive Chairman to restrict or suspend the operations of the buffer stock under the powers vested in him under paragraph (a) of this article, he shall convene a meeting of the Council to review such decision. Such meeting shall be held within fourteen days after the date of the restriction or suspension.

ARTICLE 28

Other operations of the buffer stock

(a) The Council may, under given circumstances, authorise the Manager to buy tin from, or sell tin to or for the account of, a governmental non-commercial stock in accordance with the provisions of article 40. The provisions of paragraph (c) of article 25 shall not apply to tin metal for which such authorisation has been given.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of articles 25, 26 and 27 the Council may authorise the Manager, if his funds are inadequate to meet his operational expenses, to sell sufficient quantities of tin at the current price to meet expenses.

ARTICLE 29

The buffer stock and changes in exchange rates

(a) The Executive Chairman may convene, or any participating country may request him to convene, a meeting of the Council immediately to review the floor and ceiling prices if the Executive Chairman or the participating country, as the case may be, considers that changes in exchange rates make such a review necessary. Meetings may be convened under this paragraph by less than seven days' notice.

(b) In the circumstances set forth in paragraph (a) of this article, the Executive Chairman may, pending the meeting of the Council referred to in that paragraph, provisionally restrict or suspend the operations of the buffer stock if such a restriction or suspension is in his opinion necessary to prevent buying or selling of tin by the Manager to an extent likely to prejudice the purposes of this Agreement.

(c) The Council may restrict or suspend or confirm the restriction or suspension of buffer stock operations under this article. If the Council does not come to a decision, buffer stock operations, if provisionally restricted or suspended, shall be resumed.

(d) Within thirty days of its decision to restrict or suspend or to confirm the restriction or suspension of buffer stock operations under this article, the Council shall consider the determination of provisional floor and ceiling prices and may determine these prices.

(e) Within ninety days from the establishment of provisional floor and ceiling prices, the Council shall review these prices and may determine new floor and ceiling prices.

(f) If the Council does not determine provisional floor and ceiling prices in accordance with paragraph (d) of this article, it may at any subsequent meeting determine what the floor and ceiling prices shall be.