

shall not approve the accession of any Government under this Article unless at the same time it approves adjustments of the guaranteed quantities in Annexes A and B to Article III in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article XI. Accession shall be effected by depositing an instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America, which will notify all signatory and acceding Governments of each such accession.

ARTICLE XXII

Duration, Amendment, Withdrawal, and Termination

1. This Agreement shall remain in force until and including July 31, 1956.
2. The Council shall, at such time as it considers appropriate, communicate to the exporting and importing countries its recommendations regarding renewal or replacement of this Agreement.
3. The Council may, by a majority of the votes held by the exporting countries and a majority of the votes held by the importing countries, recommend an amendment of this Agreement to the exporting and importing countries.
4. The Council may fix a time within which each exporting and importing country shall notify the Government of the United States of America whether or not it accepts the amendment. The amendment shall become effective upon its acceptance by exporting countries which hold two-thirds of the votes of the exporting countries and by importing countries which hold two-thirds of the votes of the importing countries.