

8. “year” means the calendar year;

9. “sugar” means sugar in any of its recognized commercial forms derived from sugar cane or sugar beet, including edible and fancy molasses, syrups and any other form of liquid sugar used for human consumption, but does not include final molasses or low-grade types of non-centrifugal sugar produced by primitive methods or sugar destined for uses other than human consumption as food;

10. “entry into force” means the date on which this Agreement enters into force provisionally or definitively, as provided for in article 38;

11. “free market” means the total of net imports of the world market, except those resulting from the operation of special arrangements as defined in chapter IX of the International Sugar Agreement, 1977;

12. “world market” means the international sugar market and includes both sugar traded on the free market and sugar traded under special arrangements as defined in chapter IX of the International Sugar Agreement, 1977.

CHAPTER III — INTERNATIONAL SUGAR ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE 3

Continuation, headquarters and structure of the International Sugar Organization

1. The International Sugar Organization established under the International Sugar Agreement, 1968, and maintained in existence under the International Sugar Agreement, 1973, and the International Sugar Agreement, 1977, shall continue in being for the purpose of administering this Agreement and supervising its operation, with the membership, powers and functions set out in this Agreement.

2. The headquarters of the Organization shall be in London, unless the Council decides otherwise by special vote.

3. The Organization shall function through the International Sugar Council, its Executive Committee and its Executive Director, senior officials and staff.

ARTICLE 4

Membership of the Organization

1. Each Party to this Agreement shall be a Member of the Organization.

2. There shall be two categories of Members of the Organization, namely:

(a) Exporting Members; and

(b) Importing Members.

3. A Member may change its category of membership on such conditions as the Council may establish.