

Transactions other than normal commercial transactions

8. The provisions of paragraphs 1 to 7 of this Article shall not be regarded as applying to donated exports to developing countries or to exports destined for relief purposes or welfare purposes in developing countries. Such exports, and other transactions which are not normal commercial transactions, shall be effected in accordance with the FAO Principles of Surplus Disposal and shall be subject to the procedures for notification and consultation agreed upon in FAO.

9. Exports for welfare purposes in developed countries, such as school lunch programmes, of the products covered by this Arrangement shall be subject to the pricing provisions of this Article, it being understood however that a derogation under Article VII shall be granted, when justified, after taking into account the specific character of welfare shipments, including school lunch programmes, their sales conditions, trade effects and other factors.

ARTICLE IV

Provision of Information

1. All participants agree to provide regularly and promptly to the Committee established in terms of Article VII of this Arrangement details of exports and imports of skimmed milk powder, and any other information the Committee requires in order to assess the functioning of this Arrangement and the situation in and the evolution of the international market.

ARTICLE V

Co-operation of Importing Countries

1. Participants which import skimmed milk powder undertake in particular:
 - (a) to co-operate in implementing the minimum price objective of this Arrangement and to ensure, as far as possible, that skimmed milk powder is not imported at less than the appropriate customs valuation equivalent to the prescribed minimum price; and
 - (b) to supply information concerning imports of skimmed milk powder from non-participants; and
 - (c) to consider sympathetically proposals for appropriate remedial action if imports at prices inconsistent with the minimum price threaten the functioning of this Arrangement.
2. Paragraph 1 of this Article shall not apply to imports of skimmed milk powder for purposes of animal feed, provided that such imports are subject to the measures and procedures provided for in paragraph 5 of Article III.