

4. For the purposes of the operation of this Convention, any member which has acceded to this Convention pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article XX shall be deemed to be listed in paragraph 3 of this Article together with its minimum contribution as determined under the provisions of Article XX.

5. In the case of the inability of a member to fulfil its obligations under this Convention in any one year, the obligations of that member shall be increased in the following year by the residual amount remaining from the preceding year.

6. Contributions in the form of grains shall be placed in a f.o.b. forward position by members. However, donors are encouraged, as appropriate, to bear the costs of transporting their grain contributions under this Convention beyond the f.o.b. stage, especially in emergency situations or in the case of shipments to low-income, food deficit countries. Due reference to the payment of such contributions shall be made in any reviews of the performance of members under this Convention.

7. Grain purchases under paragraph 1(a) of Article IV shall be made from members of the Food Aid Convention, 1986, and the Wheat Trade Convention in force, with preference accorded to developing members of both Conventions, with a view to facilitating exports of, or processing by, developing members of both Conventions. In making purchases it shall be the general aim that the major part of such purchases shall come from developing countries, with priority being given to developing members of the Food Aid Convention. These provisions shall not however exclude the purchase of grain from a developing country, not a member of this Convention or the Wheat Trade Convention. In all purchases under this paragraph, special regard shall be given to the quality, the c.i.f. price advantages and the possibilities of speedy delivery to the recipient country and the specific requirements of the recipient countries themselves. Cash contributions shall not normally be used in any year to purchase grain from a country which is the same type of grain as that country has received as bilateral or multilateral food aid during the same year, or during previous years, if the grain so provided is still being used.

ARTICLE IV

Terms of food aid contributions

Food aid under this Convention may be supplied on any of the following terms:

- (a) gifts of grain or gifts of cash to be used to purchase grain for the recipient country;