

ARTICLE 24

Provisional application

Any signatory Government may deposit with the Government of the United States of America a declaration of provisional application of this Convention. Any other Government eligible to sign this Convention or whose application for accession is approved by the Council may also deposit with the Government of the United States of America a declaration of provisional application. Any Government depositing such a declaration shall provisionally apply this Convention and be provisionally regarded as a party thereto.

ARTICLE 25

Accession

(1) Any Government represented at the United Nations Wheat Conference, 1971 or the Government of any country party to the Wheat Trade Convention 1967 may accede to the present Convention until and including 17 June 1971, except that the Council may grant one or more extensions of time to any Government which has not deposited its instrument by that date.

(2) After 17 June 1971, any Government invited to the United Nations Wheat Conference, 1971, may accede to the present Convention upon such conditions as the Council considers appropriate by two-thirds of the votes cast by exporting members and by two-thirds of the votes cast by importing members.

(3) Accession shall be effected by deposit of an instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

(4) Where, for the purposes of the operation of this Convention, reference is made to members listed in Annex A or B, any member the Government of which has acceded to this Convention on conditions prescribed by the Council in accordance with this Article shall be deemed to be listed in the appropriate Annex.

ARTICLE 26

Entry into force

(1) This Convention shall enter into force among those Governments that have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession as follows:

(a) On 18 June 1971 with respect to all provisions other than Articles 3 to 9 inclusive and Article 21, and

(b) On 1 July 1971 with respect to Articles 3 to 9 inclusive and Article 21 if such instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or declarations of provisional application have been deposited not later than 17 June 1971 on behalf of Government representing exporting members holding at least 60 per cent of the votes set out in Annex A and representing importing members holding at least 50 per cent of the votes set out in Annex B.

(2) This Convention shall enter into force for any Government that deposits an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession after 18 June 1971 in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Convention on the date of such deposit, except that no part of it shall enter into force for such