

five per cent of the votes distributed in that Article, may withdraw from this Agreement by giving written notice of withdrawal to the Government of the United States of America before 1 August 1959. If a notification has been made under paragraph (6) of Article 35 or an extension of time has been granted by the Council under paragraph (8) of that Article, notice of withdrawal in accordance with this paragraph may be given before 15 December 1959 or before the expiry of 14 days after the extension granted, as the case may be.

(7) Any exporting or importing country which considers its national security to be endangered by the outbreak of hostilities may withdraw from this Agreement by giving thirty days' written notice of withdrawal to the Government of the United States of America or may apply in the first instance to the Council for the suspension of some or all of its obligations under this Agreement.

(8) The Government of the United States of America will inform all signatory and acceding Governments of each notification and notice received under this Article.

ARTICLE 37

Territorial Application

(1) Any Government may, at the time of signature or acceptance of or accession to this Agreement, declare that its rights and obligations under this Agreement shall not apply in respect of all or any of the non-metropolitan territories for the international relations of which it is responsible.

(2) With the exception of territories in respect of which a declaration has been made in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article, the rights and obligations of any Government under this Agreement shall apply in respect of all non-metropolitan territories for the international relations of which that Government is responsible.

(3) Any Government may, at any time after its acceptance of or accession to this Agreement, by notification to the Government of the United States of America, declare that its rights and obligations under the Agreement shall apply in respect of all or any of the non-metropolitan territories regarding which it has made a declaration in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article.

(4) Any Government may, by giving notification of withdrawal to the Government of the United States of America, withdraw from this Agreement separately in respect of all or any of the non-metropolitan territories for whose international relations it is responsible.

(5) For the purposes of the establishment of datum quantities under Article 14 and the redistribution of votes under Article 26, any change in the application of this Agreement in accordance with this Article shall be regarded