

*Article 3*

1. The ocean weather stations, referred to in ANNEX I by letters, shall be financed and operated by the signatory Governments as follows:

Stations	Governments
A	} The United States of America
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B	Canada and the United States of America jointly
I	} The United Kingdom
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K	Belgium and the Netherlands jointly
L	France
M	Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom jointly

2. The signatory Governments, jointly responsible for the financing and operation of an ocean weather station, shall allocate the costs and operating responsibilities among themselves in such proportion as they may determine from time to time, which proportions are understood to be initially as stated in ANNEXES II, III and IV. Each of these Annexes shall be subject to amendment by agreement of the Governments immediately effected by them, notice of any such amendment to be given to the Secretary General of the Organization by the Governments concerned, acting jointly or separately.

3. Ireland shall make a general monetary contribution at the rate of £5,000 per annum.

*Article 4*

1. General monetary contributions may be made by Governments towards the financing of the ocean weather stations provided under this Agreement.

2. Any such general monetary contributions may be received by the Council of the Organization and shall be applied in accordance with priorities to be determined by it from time to time.

3. The Council of the Organization is requested to examine the question of approaching Governments, other than those which are signatories to this Agreement, with a view to inviting them to consider making general monetary contributions. Any Government making such a contribution shall become a party to this Agreement, and this Article and the list of parties to this Agreement shall be deemed to be amended accordingly.

*Article 5*

1. If any difference between two or more signatory Governments, relating to the interpretation or application of this Agreement and its Annexes, cannot be settled by direct negotiation, such difference shall, on the application of any Government party to the difference, be referred to the Council of the Organization for its recommendation.