

CHAPTER VI—THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE STAFF

ARTICLE 22

The Executive Director and the staff

1. The Council, after having consulted the Executive Committee, shall appoint the Executive Director by special vote. The terms of appointment of the Executive Director shall be fixed by the Council in the light of those applying to corresponding officials of similar intergovernmental organizations.
2. The Executive Director shall be the chief administrative officer of the Organization and shall be responsible for the performance of any duties devolving upon him in the administration of this Agreement.
3. The Executive Director shall appoint the staff in accordance with regulations established by the Council. In framing such regulations the Council shall have regard to those applying to officials of similar intergovernmental organizations.
4. Neither the Executive Director nor any member of the staff shall have any financial interest in the sugar industry or sugar trade.
5. The Executive Director and the staff shall not seek or receive instructions regarding their duties under this Agreement from any Member or from any authority external to the Organization. They shall refrain from any action which might reflect on their position as international officials responsible only to the Organization. Each Member shall respect the exclusively international character of the responsibilities of the Executive Director and the staff and shall not seek to influence them in the discharge of their responsibilities.