

repeatedly and unreasonably fails to make reports as required by this Article, the Executive Committee shall arrange consultations with that member to remedy the situation.

#### ARTICLE 5

##### *Estimates of requirements and availability of wheat*

(1) By 1 October in the case of Northern Hemisphere countries and 1 February in the case of Southern Hemisphere countries, each importing member shall notify the Council of its estimate of its commercial import requirements of wheat in that crop year. Any importing member may thereafter notify the Council of any changes it may desire to make in its estimate.

(2) By 1 October in the case of Northern Hemisphere countries and 1 February in the case of Southern Hemisphere countries, each exporting member shall notify the Council of its estimate of the wheat it will have available for export in that crop year. Any exporting member may thereafter notify the Council of any changes it may desire to make in its estimate.

(3) All estimates notified to the Council shall be used for the purpose of the administration of this Convention and may only be made available to exporting and importing members on such conditions as the Council may prescribe. Estimates submitted in accordance with this Article shall in no way be binding.

#### ARTICLE 6

##### *Consultations on market conditions*

(1) If the Advisory Sub-Committee on Market Conditions, in the course of its continuous review of the market under paragraph (2) of Article 16, is of the opinion that a situation of market instability has arisen or threatens imminently to arise or if such a situation is called to the Advisory Sub-committee's attention by the Executive Secretary on his own initiative or at the request of any exporting or importing member it shall immediately report the facts concerned to the Executive Committee. The Advisory Sub-committee shall in so informing the Executive Committee give particular regard to those circumstances which have brought about, or threaten to bring about, the situation of market instability, including price fluctuations. The Executive Committee shall meet within five market days to review the situation and to consider whether it would be possible to arrive at mutually acceptable solutions.

(2) The Executive Committee shall, if it considers it appropriate, inform the Chairman of the Council who may convene a session of the Council to review the situation.

#### ARTICLE 7

##### *Disputes and complaints*

(1) Any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention which is not settled by negotiation shall, at the request of any member which is a party to the dispute, be referred to the Council for decision.

(2) Any member which considers that its interests as a party to this Convention have been seriously prejudiced by actions of any one or more members affecting the operation of this Convention may bring the matter before the Council. In such a case, the Council shall immediately consult with the members