

ARTICLE XVII

Entry into force

(1) This Convention shall enter into force on 1 July 1980, if by 30 June 1980 the Governments referred to in paragraph (3) of Article III have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or declarations of provisional application, and provided that the 1979 Protocol for the fifth extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, or a new Wheat Trade Convention replacing it, is in force.

(2) If this Convention does not enter into force in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article, the Governments which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or declarations of provisional application, may decide by unanimous consent that it shall enter into force among themselves provided that the 1979 Protocol for the fifth extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, or a new Wheat Trade Convention replacing it, is in force, or may take whatever other action they consider the situation requires.

ARTICLE XVIII

Duration and extension

(1) This Convention shall remain in force until and including 30 June 1981, provided that the 1979 Protocol for the fifth extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, or a new Wheat Trade Convention replacing it, remains in force until and including that date.

(2) If the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 is further extended, or if a new Wheat Trade Convention replacing it enters into force, the Committee may extend this Convention for the period of extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, or for the duration of the new Wheat Trade Convention replacing it. At the time of such extension of this Convention, a member which does not wish to participate in this Convention, as extended, may withdraw therefrom by giving written notice of withdrawal to the depositary. Such member shall inform the Committee accordingly, but shall not be released from any obligations under this Convention which have not been discharged.

ARTICLE XIX

*Relationship of this Convention to the International
Wheat Agreement, 1971, as extended*

This Convention shall replace the Food Aid Convention, 1971, as extended and shall be one of the constituent instruments of the International Wheat Agreement, 1971, as extended.