

ARTICLE 5

Before making any substantial addition, extension or alteration to any portion of a Partner Government's telecommunication facilities or services which forms or might form part of the common-user system:

- (a) that Partner Government's National Body shall furnish to the Council such particulars, in relation to the addition, extension or alteration, as the Council may require; and
- (b) that Partner Government and its National Body shall give due consideration to the recommendations and advice of the Council relating to the addition, extension or alteration.

ARTICLE 6

Each National Body shall furnish to the Council in respect of each financial year in such form as the Council may prescribe a forecast of its expenditure (including its programme of capital expenditure) on and revenue from telecommunication facilities and services which form or might form part of the common-user system and shall give due consideration to any recommendations and advice made thereon by the Council.

ARTICLE 7

Each National Body shall furnish to the Council statements of account in respect of each financial year in such form as the Council may prescribe.

ARTICLE 8

(1) The aggregate expenses of the common-user system incurred in each financial year by the National Bodies of all the Partner Governments shall be shared between the National Bodies in proportion to the net revenue derived by each National Body in that year from the common-user services operated by it.

(2) The National Body shall retain its net revenue and the sharing of the aggregate expenses of the common-user system between the National Bodies in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall constitute the settlement of the indebtedness of the National Bodies among themselves in respect of their use of the common-user system.

ARTICLE 9

For the purposes of this Agreement the Council shall determine from time to time:

- (a) the expenses which are to be regarded as the expenses of the common-user system;
- (b) the manner in which such expenses are to be computed;
- (c) the items which are to be regarded as constituting the net revenue derived by each National Body;
- (d) the manner in which the net revenue of each National Body is to be computed;
- (e) the accounting arrangements which are necessary to give effect to this Agreement;